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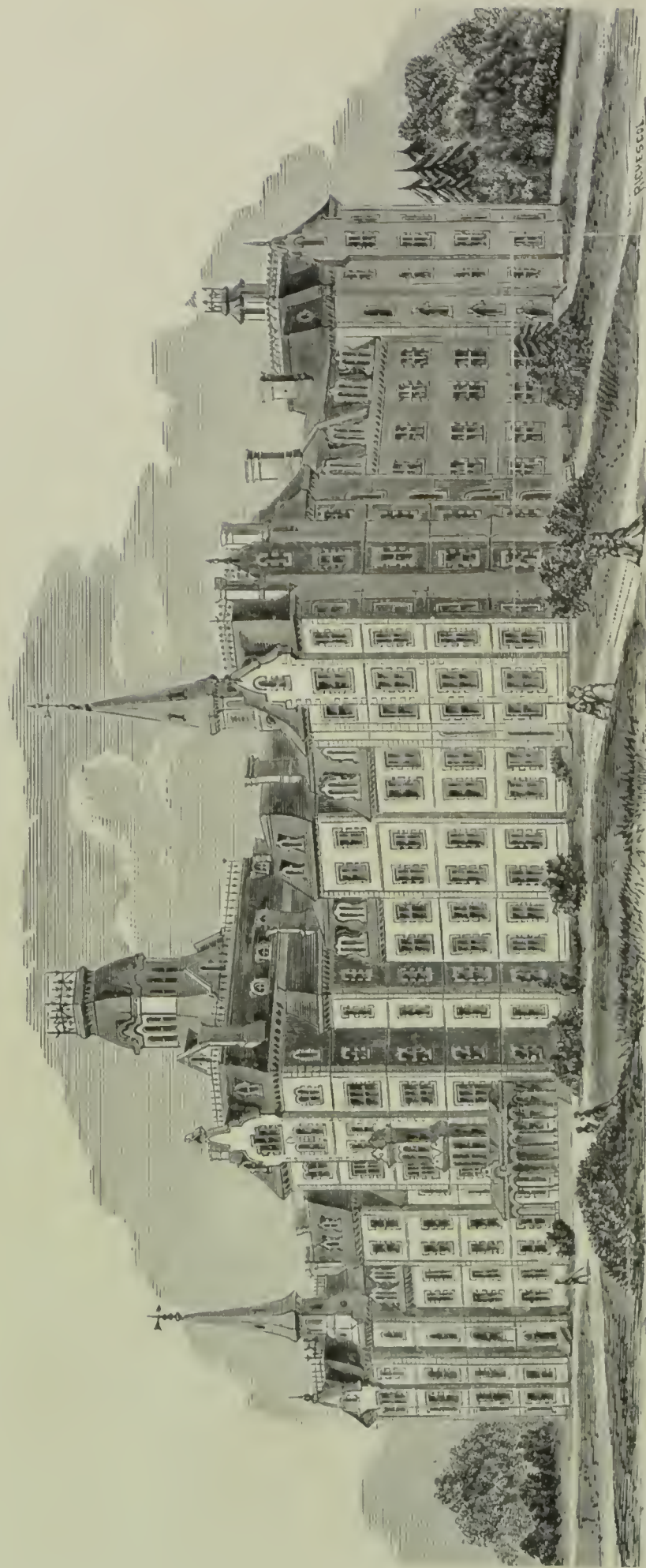
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency, J. B. FORAKER, Governor of Ohio :

DEAR SIR : We beg to submit our yearly report of the trust committed to us, which is the fifty-first annual report of the Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. The reports of the Superintendent and other officers herewith inclosed, are so full that we need to add but little to show the condition at the present, and the needs for the future. The necessary yearly repairs have been made in the building generally, and the improvement in the boys' lavatory and water-closets are about completed. The part pertaining to the second story was completed and ready for use at the opening of school, September 14th last, and the opening, on that floor, to the tuning-room, so much needed, was also completed at the same time. The improvement in the first story is now completed. We find the appropriation made was not sufficient to complete this work. We shall require \$1,000 more to settle up all bills for this work.

No change could have been made that would have improved the sanitary condition of the institution so much as this improvement, as it necessarily involved an overhauling of the sewers, and the connections, and traps, which were found to be defective in the extreme, which accounts for the impure air and poisonous gases that pervaded that part of the house, and gave rise to the impression that the ventilation of the building was defective. The sanitary improvement alone will fully repay the cost of the change.

A good room for gymnasium purposes is very much needed, and ought to be provided.

A second story placed on the one story building now used as a condensing room, will furnish the required rooms, and will be easy of access for both boys and girls, and we earnestly urge that the improvement be made.

It is necessary also that the pupils should have ample out-door walks for open air exercise. Our present asphalt walks are in need of repairs to save them from complete ruin. And the road-way should be extended from the northeast corner of the building, where it now stops, along the north end of the building to the broom shop door; and it should also be extended from the northwest corner of the building to the northwest entrance to the grounds. And we ask that a sufficient sum be appropriated to accomplish this work.

We respectfully submit the following as the sums which, in our judgment,

ought to be appropriated for the different wants of the institution for the coming year. More full explanation of these needs will be found in the Superintendent's report:

Current expenses.....	\$40,000 00
Salaries of officers and teachers	12,500 00
Ordinary repairs	1,500 00
Steam pipe and heating apparatus.....	900 00
Care of grounds.....	500 00
Painting, varnishing, and paper-hanging.....	1,500 00
Trustee' expenses.....	684 00
Rebuilding refrigerator.....	800 00
Concrete pavements.....	2,500 00
Special musical fund for special instructions	500 00
Books, school apparatus, and musical instruments	3,000 00
Carpets, bedding, and furniture.....	1,500 00
Gymnasium building.....	6,000 00
Completing boys' lavatorys and water-closets	1,000 00
Attending Convention of American Instructors of the Blind—expenses of delegates.....	200 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$73,084 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. ATWOOD, *President*,
 JOHN H. HUDSON,
 EDWARD PAGELS,
 D. L. WADSWORTH, *Sec'y*,
 H. C. DRINKLE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: The year just closed is the semi-centennial in the life of this Institution. Fifty years have elapsed since its establishment. In the year 1837, on April 3d, the State Legislature passed an act appointing a "Board of three Trustees of the Ohio Institution for the Instruction of the Blind," and on the fourth day of July, 1837, the formal opening of the Institution took place, with *five* pupils present, which number was increased to *eleven* during the year. From the *eleven* at that time, *our* enrollment for the year just closed has reached *two hundred and sixty-one*! From its beginning, a half century since, the Institution has received and taught, to a greater or less extent, thirteen hundred and eighty-three (1383) pupils. These are mostly scattered over the country, and the majority are engaged in the battle of life with the weapons furnished through the instruction received in this Institution—many of them, as we know, *successfully*. Our work is therefore *not* without some encouragement.

But the work of this semi-centennial year has been marked, as we trust, by progress in several lines. While old processes have been polished up and invigorated, new and instructive practices have been introduced, and all the departments seem to have had new life infused into them. Enthusiasm has marked all lines of work. An earnest satisfaction has been apparent in every grade, and daily tasks have been wrought, not only with willingness, but with pleasure.

In accomplishing this it affords me the profoundest pleasure to assure you of my indebtedness to the teachers for their untiring labors and hearty co-operation in the plans adopted. It has been really a *labor of love* under the guidance and blessing of the Father of Light.

A number of entertainments have been given during the year consisting of literary and musical work by the pupils, many of which were highly creditable to the participants.

Our holidays were all very pleasantly observed, and will mark very bright and joyful remembrances in the lives of these afflicted ones.

Thanksgiving-day services were held in our own chapel, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Francis E. Marston, in the morning, the remainder of the day being devoted to festal enjoyments, music, etc.

The Christmas festivities began with a delightful musical entertainment given by the "Euterpian Club" in our own chapel on Christmas eve.

We have also been favored with concerts and recitals, given for the benefit of the school, that were very entertaining and instructive.

One of the entertainments given by the school for the State officers and members of the Legislature I desire to refer to particularly, because of its unique character, and thus to preserve a record of it in the permanent archives of the Institution. A copy of the programme here given will enable the reader to get an idea of the character of the entertainment:

You are invited to be present at an entertainment to be given at the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind, on Thursday evening, February 17, 1887. The exercises begin at 7 o'clock, by an exhibition of the industries taught in the Institution, with illustrations of how the blind work in the various departments. The entertainment in the chapel begins promptly at 7:45.

PROGRAMME IN THE CHAPEL.

1. ORCHESTRA—Overture to Figaro's MarriageMozart
Prof. James McCombs, Director.
2. KINDERGARTEN—Salutatory
Miss L. M. Strother, Teacher.
3. SR. CHOIR—Waltz Song Vogel
Prof. James McCombs, Director.
4. VIOLIN SOLO—Concerto Viotti
Edwin Bailey.
5. LANGUAGE—Illustration of Methods in Reading, Writing, Grammar, Rhetoric and Literature, by Members of Classes.
6. VOCAL SOLO—From Il Puritani Bellini
Miss Carrie Phelps.
7. PIANO SOLO—Recollections of Home Mills
Miss Emma Foreman.
8. MATHEMATICS—Representation of the Subject as Taught in the Institution from Primary Arithmetic to Geometry.
9. VOCAL DUETT—The Maid at the Mill Kuecken
Misses Carrie Phelps and Hattie Swanger.
10. ORGAN SOLO—Concerto in F Rinck
Fred. Eichenlaub.
11. GEOGRAPHY—Illustration in Descriptive and Physical Geography, by representatives of the Classes.
12. ORCHESTRA—Waltzes—Beauteous May Strauss
13. PIANO SOLO—Spinning Song Raff
Charles Kneisel.
14. CHOIR—Duett and Chorus—I waited for the Lord Mendelssohn

In the areas on each side of the front hall, just beyond the vestibule, were displayed the departments of industry. On the right the Tuning School was represented by apparatus, models of the action of various makes of pianos,

parts for repairs, and pianos actually undergoing repairs and being tuned by some pupils, while the apparatus, models, etc., were being explained by other pupils of that department. On the left the Broom department made an exhibit by practically displaying the manufacture of brooms from corn in the bale to the completed product. The pupils were at work on brooms in all stages of progress.

Advancing toward the stairway we came, on the right, to the Typewriting school, where it was demonstrated how rapidly the blind can operate the machine and do their own writing. And on the left the pupils of the Cane-seating shop displayed their skill in cane-seating chairs. Then up stairs in the area at the head of the stairs were displayed the Sewing and fancy-work departments, where hand and machine sewing was done by the girls; also crocheting, embroidery, bead-work, and various kinds of fancy-works were being wrought out, and a fine display of finished work was shown. Passing through all this, at the appointed time the audience was ushered into the chapel and the programme, as above, was executed.

It is not necessary to speak particularly of the musical part, as our school is well and favorably known in that department, and it is enough to say the participants acquitted themselves well.

But the work in the different branches of the *Literary* department was executed with such brilliancy, tact and accuracy, by totally blind pupils, as drew from the audience expressions of wonder and bursts of applause. Little girls and boys, of ages ranging from 10 to 14 years, working examples in multiplication and division, with terms running into hundreds of thousands and carrying the process through as accurately and rapidly in their minds as seeing pupils would on the blackboard. And higher classes did their work in the same way, carrying in their minds examples involving long series of intricate fractions, and the extraction of the roots, etc. Also, the classes in Algebra accomplished their work with similar alacrity in the multiplication and division of polynomials, carrying accurately numbers, letters and signs. And the Geometry pupils were just as satisfactory in their demonstrations. The diagrams were pricked through upon large sheets of cardboard, so as to be plainly seen by the audience and easily felt by the pupils.

The Geography was illustrated by dissected maps. The maps of Europe, Asia and the United States (each map being made up of as many parts as there are States or counties in it, set up in a sort of mosaic) were thrown out, and the members of the class were directed to select the different States, by their shape, and *name*, *bound* and *replace* in their proper location in the map, the whole exercise giving the most complete satisfaction and pleasure to the large and attentive audience.

The observance of Arbor day was introduced as one of the new practices in

this school. The day was spent in the study of forestry. Addresses were delivered, presenting different phases of the subject, by the Superintendent and Senior teacher, C. D. Lowry; and a number of pupils gave recitations, the whole being interspersed with appropriate music. Afterwards the entire school, with teachers and officers of the Institution, adjourned to the grounds, and with appropriate ceremonies, planted trees, in which every inmate of the Institution took part, to the intense delight of every one of the little blind helpers, whose hands were guided while they handled the shovel in doing their part. The whole was concluded by the reading of a dedicatory poem by Miss Wright, one of our teachers, closing a day of brightness and genuine pleasure that will not soon be forgotten by the pupils of this school.

For the first time in the history of the Institution, we had, in closing our last term, regular commencement exercises and graduation of pupils. There are many reasons why it is wise to institute regular commencements in our school. First, it presupposes the existence of a prescribed course of study (such a curriculum as was adopted by your honorable body the past year) to be required of pupils who graduate. No such course has heretofore been adopted. The studies, especially in the higher grades, have been mostly elective. There is no incentive where there is no point to be striven for, no honors to be earned. With students in school, nothing will emulate to such exertion for excellence in standing and scholarship as the idea of attaining to the graduating class and earning a diploma.

Our graduation exercises took place in the Institution chapel on the evening of June 10th, with a very large and appreciative audience present.

The following is a copy of the programme :

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

PROGRAMME.

1. OPENING—Singing, and Prayer by
2. OVERTURE—To Figaro's MarriageMozart
Institution Orchestra.
3. SALUTATORY—Intelligence, the bulwark of Republican Government.....
Clarence L. Shafer.
4. PIANO DUETT—"Second Marche Brilliant"Ad. Mueller NeuhoF
Messrs. Edwards and Foster.
5. BOOKS—An Essay
Miss Carrie E. Phelps.
6. ORATION—"A Modern Alcibiades"
Geo. W. DeWeese.
7. LADIES CHORUS—Summer, Night.....Gade
Miss Jessie Baker and Miss Rosena Ernst, Accompanists.
8. ORATION—What Knowledge is of Most Worth.....
James E. Foster.

9. THE ELIZABETHAN AGE compared with the present, in a literary point of view
Miss Emma K. Forman.
10. FLUTE SOLO—Waltz Caprice in B. Flat.....Poppe
Geo. W. DeWeese.
11. ORATION—Education as a Factor in Civilization.....
Charles Patterson.
12. VALEDICTORY—Famous Women of Greece.....
Miss Jessie Syfers.
13. PIANO SOLO—Impromptu No. 3, Op. 142.....Schubert
Charles Kneisel.
14. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....By the Superintendent.
15. ADDRESS TO GRADUTES.....By Rev. Jas P. Stratton, D.D
16. ORGAN—Prelude and Fugue.....Mendelssohn
Fred. Eichenlaub.
- BENEDICTION—Dr. Stratton.

Superintendent's Reception and Banquet for the Graduates and Teachers.

The following pupils constituted the graduating class : Jessie Syfers, who was awarded first honor; Clarence Shafer, who received second honor; George DeWeese, James E. Foster, Charles Patterson, Emma K. Forman, and Carrie E. Phelps, and they all acquitted themselves well. It was a real pleasure to present diplomas to so worthy a class of graduates, and the happiness of the class could not be exceeded on receiving the first real diplomas ever issued by the Institution.

The course of study in the *Literary Department* embraces the following grades: senior, sub-senior, junior, grammar, intermediate, primary, sub-primary with kindergarten, which includes the following branches: kindergarten work, reading, spelling, writing, both in point and with pencil, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, rhetoric and composition, physical geography, ancient history, English literature, algebra, modern history, geometry, astronomy, anatomy and physiology, and physics.

There are in the kindergarten classes	23	pupils
There are three classes in reading, with a total of.....	85	"
There are four classes in spelling, with a total of	112	"
There is one class in writing, with a total of.....	23	"
There are seven classes in arithmetic, with a total of.....	153	"
There are three classes in geography, with a total of.....	71	"
There are three classes in English grammar, with a total of.....	75	"
There is one class in United States History, with a total of.....	23	"
There is one class in rhetoric, with a total of	13	"
There is one class in physical geography, with a total of.....	18	"
There are two classes in general history, with a total of.....	34	"
There are two classes in algebra, with a total of.....	19	"
There is one class in English literature, with a total of.....	15	"
There is one class in geometry, with a total of.....	12	"
There is one class in astronomy, with a total of.....	36	"
There is one class in anatomy and physiology, with a total of	16	"
There is one class in physics, with a total of.....	12	"

Because of the limited supply of text-books in raised print, oral instruction has been mostly relied upon in the education of the blind. But there is no good reason, now, why this practice should continue to so great an extent, since we have multiplied facilities for the production of books to be read by the touch. It is true that much oral work will always be needed in the instruction of the blind, but it is desirable to reduce it to the minimum, and in every possible way to make our work parallel with the work of teaching the seeing.

Every subject taught should have its text-books in raised print, which should be put into the hands of the pupils for independent study. This would learn them to rely upon themselves, and enable them to utilize much time that in the system of oral teaching, is wasted.

Many books of general literature, as well as some text-books, are being produced in the raised print, and with funds at our disposal we can get any text-book printed that we ask for. Of course, these books are more expensive than books in the common print, but their value, in our work, will far exceed the cost. I suggest, therefore, that the appropriation for books, school apparatus and musical instruments be increased this year to enable us to get some of these needed school books printed, for use in our school.

OUR MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

Is mainly engrossed in teaching piano, cabinet and pipe-organ, with some violin classes. There are now 113 pupils taking instructions on the piano and twenty pupils are taking instructions on the cabinet organ, and seven pupils are taking lessons on the pipe-organ; thirteen pupils are taking instructions on the violin in Mr. Bitzer's classes, who are making fair progress, and fourteen pupils are taking vocal instructions under Miss Tipton. We feel the need, however, of instruction in band and orchestral instruments. Many of our pupils develop sufficient skill and talent to make teachers of music, and if they could receive the necessary higher instruction would make a life profession of it. It is one of the honorable callings that is opened to the talented blind, and every effort should be made to encourage any who develop a special aptitude for music by affording them more than ordinary advantages. Not only should the best teaching talent be employed regularly in the Institution, but lessons by specialists should be secured to such of the pupils as manifest a high order of talent in this direction. I think, therefore, it would be wise to ask the Legislature to appropriate annually the sum of \$500 for a special musical fund to be used in the discretion of the Superintendent, in securing lessons by special instructors on flute, clarionet, cornet, etc. And this class of our pupils should also have opportunity of attending classic recitals and concerts that are often given in the city, and this same fund should be made available for such expense.

We have an old pipe organ, packed up in one of the attic rooms, that could

be made available for instruction of the girls at their end of the house, by an expenditure of \$800. Pipe organ instruction would be very valuable to many of our girls who go out as teachers of music; and I therefore recommend that this amount be asked for.

Our school has increased, and is still increasing in steady average attendance, which brings increased demand for musical instruction. We therefore need some new pianos. There are not now instruments enough to admit of the requisite daily practice. Some of the pianos now in the house have been in use for thirty years, and should be replaced by new ones, taking the old ones into the tuning-rooms for use there. These matters should be considered in making the estimate of our needs.

THE TUNING DEPARTMENT.

In this department, which has been in charge of Prof. A. L. Bohrer for six years past, there are at present twenty-three young men under instruction. They are taught to tune pianos, to replace broken strings with new ones, and to regulate, repair, and to supply any of the parts of the actions which may be defective, or which may have become useless. In addition to their work in the shop, the young men do all the tuning and repairing of the pianos in the school.

We have in use in the tuning-rooms *five* pianos upon which the pupils are taught to *tune*; *two* upon which they learn to string, and *three* old "actions" which they manipulate (take to pieces and put together again) until they become thoroughly familiar with the mechanism. We also have *five* fine models of piano actions, from different manufacturers, upon which they study regulating and repairing. For the above mentioned models we are indebted to the kindness of Messrs. Steinway & Sons, Decker Bros., J. & C. Fischer, of New York, and Chickering Sons, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Within the past five years nine (9) young men have been graduated as *tuners*. Five of these are reported as doing a fine business. Two of them are engaged in the sale of musical instruments, and find their knowledge of tuning a great help to them. The two others are engaged in other business, *one* of whom is laboring under adverse circumstances. These cases are referred to as illustrations of the value of these instructions.

All *graduates* from this department are given a certificate beautifully engraved on parchment, vouching for their competency and reliability, signed by the head of the department, and countersigned by the Superintendent of the institution. None but those who are thoroughly qualified to do good work are awarded these certificates; and, therefore, music dealers, music teachers, and others interested may place full confidence in any who hold these certificates.

THE BROOM SHOP

Is under the direction of Mr. William Zink, a practical broom-maker and excellent instructor.

The following from his report will fairly show the year's operations in this branch of our industrial school.

We have under instruction in this department ten men who devote their time solely to learning the broom trade, and thirty-two (32) of the pupils of the school who devote, on the average, two hours daily between their hours of study. The results of their labor is as follows :

Brooms made during the year.....	7,659
There were brooms on hand at the beginning of year	180
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Total to be accounted for	7,839
Brooms sold during the year	7,059
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Leaving on hand November 15, 1887.....	780

We give similar certificates to graduates from the broom department, as from the tuning department.

Of the other industries, we have twenty-nine boys and girls learning cane-seating, who have cane-seated 440 chairs during the past year.

In the boys' bead-work class there are twenty-nine (29) ; and in the girls' class there are thirty-two (32). They have together completed eight hundred and ninety-nine (899) pieces of bead-work, manifesting much skill.

In the crocheting and fancy-work department there are at present under instructions thirty-four (34) girls, at different hours, as they have time from other studies, who have completed fifty-three (53) pieces of work, some of which are quite elaborate, and wonderful as the production of blind girls.

In the sewing department, where hand and machine sewing are taught, together with darning, mending, etc., (64) sixty-four girls are under instruction, and they have completed during the year the following pieces of work for Institution use :

Sheets made	124
Pillow cases made	172
Comforts made	14
Aprons made	45
Skirts made.....	14
Drawers made	16
Dresses made.....	4
Cors t covers made.	9
Miscellaneous pieces made	72
Nankies hemmed.....	233
Towels hemmed	92
Pieces repaired	68

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Important as this part of our work is, we are not yet provided with proper rooms and the necessary gymnasia apparatus. Any system of education, to be

perfect, must embrace physical education as well as intellectual and moral. It would be hard to appreciate too highly the value of systematic physical training in a school for the *blind*! It is indispensable in *any* school, but how *much more necessary* is such regular daily exercise among a class of scholars who are, many of them, absolutely disinclined to physical action, and are consequently lacking in physical vigor!

I call attention to this subject as one of such importance that it should not be overlooked in a statement to the Legislature of appropriations *necessary* to accomplish effectually the objects of this Institution. Six thousand dollars, judiciously expended, would provide us with proper rooms, etc., for this purpose. And in direct connection with this subject, as our pupils require a stated proportion of out-door exercises, and cannot see to avoid inequalities and impediments, smooth, level walks should be provided and preserved. I therefore desire to urge the need of an appropriation for the renewal, or resurfacing of the asphalt walks and roads in our grounds, which are very much in need of repairs. Also the roadway and walk should be extended around the north end of building to the broom-shop door, and the road should be continued to the northwest entrance to the grounds.

The health of our household has been for the most part good, but there have been a few cases of severe sickness, from among whom two deaths have occurred at the Institution—Hurly Thoms, a little boy from Clarke county, who died under an attack of acute peritonitis, after a short sickness of three days, on February 28, 1887; and Ida Bost, a young lady from Lorain county, who suffered for fifteen weeks from empyema. Miss Bost died June 22, 1887. And two of our pupils have died at their homes—Walter Marsh, a little boy from Miami county, who inherited lung disease. Being a very frail boy when he came into the school, he became too weak to pursue his studies, and at the request of his parents was sent home April 15, 1887. We were informed by his parents that he died the 4th of May following. And Eddie White, a pupil from Mineral Ridge, Trumbull county, was taken sick and died while at home during vacation. Still we humbly acknowledge that God has been very gracious to us when we consider the small percentage of our large family that have been afflicted by sickness, and lovingly look to Him as the All-wise One who doeth all things well.

There have been no changes among the officers and teachers, simply one teacher has been added, Miss Mary S. Pegram, who was put in charge of the junior grade added to the course in the literary department. And at the beginning of the present term, Mr. James E. Foster, one of our late graduates, was appointed tutor in the musical department (but without salary for the present, except the privilege of pursuing his musical studies during unoccupied time), as the number of music scholars in the boys' department was more than

present number of teachers could attend to. It will probably be necessary to retain him permanently, as with the increased numbers in the school another teacher has become a necessity, and provision should be made for another year by an increase in the appropriation for salary.

The tenth biennial convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind will meet in Baltimore, Md., next summer, and it will be desirable for a full delegation from our institution to attend the convention. Such meetings of superintendents, teachers and managers, where methods and systems are discussed, when opportunity is furnished for interchange of views, and for fellowship and acquaintance among kindred workmen, must awaken new interest in the work, and prove of great value to those engaged. I therefore recommend that you ask an appropriation to cover the expenses of the delegates in attending the meeting, in accordance with previous usage.

I append the following statement showing the number of new pupils entered, the average attendance and enrollment for the last term, the last fiscal year, and for the two months of the present term to November 15th, the present date :

RECORD OF LAST TERM.

New pupils entered—Boys, 29; Girls, 19. Total.....	48
Average attendance	215
Enrolled—Boys, 141; Girls, 91. Total.....	232

RECORD OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOV. 15, 1887.

New pupils entered—Boys, 25; Girls, 20. Total.....	45
Average attendance.....	217
Enrolled—Boys, 156; Girls, 105. Total.....	261

RECORD OF THIS TERM TO NOV. 15, 1887, (2 months.)

New pupils entered—Boys, 21; Girls, 13. Total.....	34
Average attendance.....	210
Enrolled—Boys, 125; Girls, 91. Total.....	216

The following are the alleged causes of blindness of pupils entering the Institution this term :

Congenital.....	13
Scrofula.....	4
Measles, small-pox, scarlet fever—each one	3
Accident.....	7
Erysipelas.....	2
Spinal trouble, hooping cough, catarrh, ophthalmia—each one	4
Inflammation, 3; amaurosis, 1; unknown, 2.....	6
Opacity of cornea, 2; granulated lids, 2; atrophy, 2.....	6

NATIVITY OF NEW PUPILS.

Ohio.....	32
Indiana.....	3
Virginia.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	2
Massachusetts.....	1
New York.....	1
Illinois.....	1
Kentucky.....	1
Germany.....	1
Ireland.....	1

In closing, I desire to acknowledge, for the school as well as myself, the courtesy and generous kindness of the following organizations and individuals for favors received, namely :

The Euterpean Club, for two concerts.
Professor Mattoon, for one concert.
The Mendelsshon Vocal Club, for one concert.
Mrs. T. H. Schneider, piano recital.
The Temple Quartette, of Cleveland, one vocal entertainment.
Professor and Mrs. Towner, for gospel songs.
Professor Edward O. Perry, of Boston, one piano recital.

We also return thanks for the following periodicals and papers sent gratuitously to our Institution : Weekly Cincinnati Times, Herald and Presbyter, Christian Standard, Stark County Democrat, Democratic Messenger, Findlay Republican, and Jeffersonian ; also the Institution papers, Tablet, of Romney, W. Va., and Goodson Gazette, of Staunton, Virginia.

Now, Gentlemen of the Board, allow me to express my earnest thanks to you for your uniform kindness and courtesy to me, and the hearty support you have given me in all my work. Trusting to the guidance of a kind Providence for the future, this report is

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. MILLER,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The following chapter is inserted each year, with the necessary additions, for the convenience of those who have not access to a file of our reports. The table presents a summary of the progress of the institution. The statement of expenditures is taken from the reports of the proper officers:

Years.	Expenses.	Reports.		Number of pupils.		
		No.	By whom made.	Enrolled the pre- ceding y'r.	Admitted.	
					Yearly.	Total.
1837.....	\$7,907 51	1	The Trustees.....	11	11	11
1838.....	14,103 67	2	".....	20	4	15
1839.....	13,196 22	3	".....	21	7	22
1840.....	11,871 16	4	Mr. Chapin.....	25	6	28
1841.....	10,175 29	5	".....	50	19	47
1842.....	9,664 68	6	".....	56	16	63
1843.....	9,263 39	7	".....	58	17	89
1844.....	9,229 09	8	".....	65	12	92
1845.....	9,463 83	9	".....	68	17	109
1846.....	10,957 96	10	Chapin and Penniman...	73	15	124
1847.....	9,937 12	11	Mr. Penniman.....	68	16	140
1848.....	10,569 20	12	Mr. McMillen.....	73	17	157
1849.....	10,446 95	13	".....	67	14	171
1850.....	10,630 50	14	".....	72	14	185
1851.....	11,101 93	15	".....	69	14	199
1852.....	11,952 09	16	Mr. Harte.....	69	21	620
1853.....	11,916 13	17	".....	69	11	231
1854.....	11,828 66	18	".....	64	14	245
1855.....	11,331 80	19	".....	64	22	267
1856.....	14,319 32	20	Mr. Lord.....	60	13	280
1857.....	15,996 47	21	".....	93	30	310
1858.....	18,887 65	22	".....	105	22	332
1859.....	16,202 19	23	".....	120	34	366
1860.....	16,626 24	24	".....	120	17	383
1861.....	16,885 91	25	".....	120	24	407
1862.....	15,294 42	26	".....	120	25	432
1863.....	17,849 85	27	".....	120	30	462
1864.....	19,891 38	28	".....	135	39	501
1865.....	26,301 86	29	".....	137	40	541
1866.....	27,694 58	30	".....	150	44	585
1867.....	81,003 18	31	".....	145	38	228
1868.....	23,346 35	32	Mr. Smead.....	144	29	652
1869.....	31,772 90	33	".....	125	28	680
1870.....	31,348 37	34	".....	119	27	707
1871.....	31,162 47	35	".....	122	23	730
1872.....	29,225 00	36	".....	112	32	762
1873.....	31,596 50	37	".....	114	23	785
1874.....	39,587 95	38	".....	113	43	828
1875.....	37,915 55	39	".....	158	40	868
1876.....	37,656 92	40	".....	167	37	905
1877.....	39,436 37	41	".....	171	36	941
1878.....	40,552 59	42	".....	225	48	989
1879.....	41,361 68	43	".....	243	54	1,043
1880.....	40,235 52	44	".....	239	46	1,089
1881.....	35,371 62	45	".....	249	49	1,138
1882.....	38,580 81	46	".....	226	28	1,166
1883.....	37,990 87	47	".....	238	40	1,226
1884.....	44,511 33	48	".....	240	38	1,244
1885.....	40,993 07	49	Dr. H. P. Fricker.....	242	40	1,284
1886.....	48,930 65	50	C. H. Miller.....	263	54	1,338
1887.....	41,247 19	51	".....	261	45	1,383

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Males.</i>		
Adair, Homer.....	Cambridge.....	Garrisonsey.
Atherton, Edward.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.
Barnes, Bert W.....	Cadiz.....	Harrison.
Bailey, Edwin.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Banyon, Joseph.....	".....	"
Barrett, Isaac.....	New Matamoras.....	Washington.
Bartholomew, F. A.....	Ashley.....	Delaware.
Bell, Stephen.....	Rendville.....	Perry.
Bennett, Frank.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Bissell, John.....	Orrville.....	Wayne.
Bixon, Frank.....	Zanesville.....	Muskingum.
Bonner, Charles.....	Radnor.....	Delaware.
Bost, Wm. C.....	Litchfield.....	Medina.
Brennan, John.....	Sandusky.....	Erie.
Bruce, Clark.....	Tekamah.....	Nebraska.
Burkhardt, F.....	Dayton.....	Montgomery.
Butterworth, Robert.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Burnes, John.....	Hamden.....	Vinton.
Camerou, Ezra.....	Doylestown.....	Wayne.
Carnen, George.....	Newburg.....	Cuyahoga.
Chatfield, Charles.....	Carbon Hill.....	Jackson.
Chinn, Charles.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Christ, Benjamin.....	New Salem.....	Fairfield
Close, George.....	Mechanicstown.....	
Conkle, Harry.....	Barnesville.....	Belmont.
Cowper, Thomas.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.
Critchfield, Cyrus.....	Monroe Mills.....	Knox.
Cromley, William.....	Zanesville.....	Logan.
Davis, Eber.....	Dublin.....	Franklin.
Davis, Samuel.....	Hubbard.....	Trumbull.
Donovan, Charles.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.
Edwards, Thomas.....	Newburg.....	Cuyahoga.
Egan, Eddie.....	Franklin.....	Warren.
Eichenlaub, F.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Extine, Charles.....	Toledo.....	Lucas.
Farrison, H. G.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Knox.
Freeman, Charles.....	Paint Valley.....	Holmes.
Forrester, Bertie.....	Warren.....	Trumbull.
Foster James.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Freeman Bert.....	Sandusky.....	Erie.
Fulwiler, John.....	Portsmouth.....	Scioto.
Fundenburg, Jacob.....	Arcanum.....	Darke.
Fry, John H.....	Sarahsville.....	Noble.
Garner, Theodore.....	Mifflinville.....	Franklin.
Gluyas, William.....	Weavers Corners.....	Huron.
Goodyear, Jay.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.
Graham, Charles.....	Folks Station.....	Harrison.
Gustin, Thomas.....	Bowling Green.....	Wood.
Hanes, Clarence.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Hannawalt, C. W.....	Newark.....	Licking.
Harper, George.....	River Styx.....	Medina.
Harrington, Benjamin.....	Akron.....	Summit.
Haynam, Williard.....	Salem.....	Columbiana.
Hayward, George.....	Chilo.....	Clermont.
Henley, Jay.....	Lancaster.....	Fairfield.
Hermelaar, Anthony.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Hickey, Patrick.....	East Liverpool.....	Columbiana.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Males—Continued.</i>		
Hine, Charles.....	Ravenna	Portage.
Holmes, Nicholas.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Holmes, Owen.....	"	"
Hosler, Emanuel.....	West Salem.....	Ashland.
Hubbath, Charles.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Huberty, Edward.....	Canton	Stark.
Huffman, Guy.....	Doylestown	Wayne.
Hunt, Samuel	Worthington	Franklin.
Hummer, Joseph.....	Defiance.....	Defiance.
Hursey, William F.....	Paoli.....	Tuscarawas.
Jenkins, Thomas.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Kathman, John.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kelly, Thomas.....	"	"
Kenyon, Charles.....	Ironton	Lawrence.
Kissell, William	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kneisel, Charles.....	Vermillion	Erie.
Knick, Harley.....	Fletcher.....	Miami.
Koblentz, Lawrence	Springfield	Clark.
Kobman, Oscar.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Koster, Antonius.....	"	"
Kring, Wm.....	Portage	Wood.
La Belle, Eugene.....	Akron.....	Summit.
Lawrence, Harry	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Lawson, Chas	Youngstown.....	Mahoning.
Lee, Wm.....	Fremont	Sandusky.
Leitschuh, John	Springfield	Clarke.
Lessner, August	Cleveland	Cuyaboga.
Lind, Daniel.....	Canton	Stark.
Logan, Madison	Temperanceville.....	Belmont.
Longenbaugh, Robt.....	Nebraska	Pickaway.
Love, Calvin.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Lowenstein, Jos	"	"
Marker, Benj.....	Steubenville.....	Jefferson.
Marsh, Walter	Brandt	Miami.
May, Jno.....	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Meyers, Chas.....	New Philadelphia.....	Tuscarawas.
Meyer, Emil.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Miller, Eugene	Carrollton.....	Carroll.
Moody, Regis.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Moore, Archie.....	"	"
McDaniel, Jno	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Nichols, Harry	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Ozenbaugh, Wm.....	Ottawa	Putnam.
Patterson, Chas.....	Martin's Ferry.....	Belmont.
Pence, Carey.....	Shackelton	Highland.
Penfield, Fredrick	Mt. Vernon.....	Knox.
Porter, D. J	Sinking Spring.....	Highland.
Printz, Owen	Springfield	Clarke.
Prothers, David	Xenia.....	Greene.
Puckett, Edward.....	Fincastle	Brown.
Puckett, Enoch.....	"	"
Randolph, Frank	Blanchester	Clinton.
Reed, Jno. V.....	Williamsport	Pickaway.
Rhoads, Adelbert.....	Mendon	Mercer.
Rhoads, Bunyan.....	Sarahsville	Noble.
Roberts, Edward	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Roney, Harvey	Huntsburg	Geauga.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Males—Continued.</i>		
Sangster, Bruce.....	Akron.....	Summit.
Shaner, Samuel.....	Dayton.....	Montgomery.
Scharpf, Henry.....	Brooklyn.....	Cuyahoga.
Schroeder, Wm.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Sechawsen, Carl.....	".....	"
Shafer, Clarence.....	Dunkirk.....	Hardin.
Shipley, Wilson.....	New Holland.....	Pickaway.
Siddons, Willie.....	Mansfield.....	Richland.
Sidle, Harvey.....	Wooster.....	Wayne.
Sly, Willie.....	Portsmouth.....	Scioto.
Smith, James.....	Washington C. H.....	Fayette.
Snellenberger, Wm.....	Payne.....	Paulding.
Soles, Abram.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Spreen, Chas.....	".....	"
Spring, Orin.....	Geneva.....	Ashtabula.
Springer, Chas.....	Xenia.....	Greene.
Stephens, Van.....	Woodsfield.....	Monroe.
St. Helen, Henry.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Stubbs, Jos.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.
Thomas, Wm.....	Hubbard.....	Trumbull.
Thoms, Hurley.....	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Tibbs, Chas.....	Lancaster.....	Fairfield.
Valerius, Edw.....	Elyria.....	Lorain.
Van Sky, W. H.....	McArthur.....	Vinton.
Vanderwyst, Willie.....	Brooklyn.....	Cuyahoga.
Vasbinder, Elmer.....	Warren.....	Trumbull.
Vore, Wm.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Knox.
Wagerman, Irvin.....	Xenia.....	Greene.
Wagenhals, Jno.....	Lancaster.....	Fairfield.
Walker, Freddie.....	Poorman.....	Belmont.
Way, Thomas.....	Idaho.....	Pike.
Wheeler, Edward.....	New Philadelphia.....	Tuscarawas.
White, Edward.....	Mineral Ridge.....	Trumbull.
White, James.....	Gahanna.....	Franklin.
Williams, Benj.....	Troy.....	Miami.
Wilson, Elmer.....	Kennon.....	Belmont.
Wilson, Isaac.....	Rockwood.....	Lawrence.
Woods, David M.....	Caledonia.....	Marion.
Woods, Maurice.....	Gallipolis.....	Gallia.
Woolensnider, Geo.....	Millville.....	Butler.
Woolery, Chas.....	Spencerville.....	Allen.
Yoder, Abram.....	Farmerstown.....	Holmes.
<i>Females.</i>		
Adair, Jennie.....	Cambridge.....	Guernsey.
Adair, Minnie.....	".....	"
Anthony, Lizzie.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.
Becker, Anna.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Bennett, Bertha.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Berry, Florence.....	Marietta.....	Washington.
Bonner, Nettie.....	Radnor.....	Delaware.
Bost, Ida.....	Litchfield.....	Medina.
Brown, Lucy.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Brown, Sarah.....	Athens.....	Athens.
Call, Anna.....	New Straitsville.....	Perry.
Carr, Nora.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Females—Continued.</i>		
Chanie, Rebecca	West Leipsic	Putnam.
Cisne, Flora	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Conover, Mary	Dayton	Montgomery.
Cook, Etta	Goshen	Clermont.
Coover, Rena	Springfield	Clarke.
Dexheimer, Louisa	Toledo	Lucas.
Doren, Anna	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Driver, Elizabeth	Shawnee	Perry.
Driver, Esther	"	"
Dufford, Lizzie	Columbiana	Columbiana.
Durbin, Mary	Marshfield	Athens.
Dwight, Bessie	Fremont	Sandusky.
Eggleston, Jennie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Eichorn, Bertha	Newark	Licking.
Eisenhart, Hattie	Toledo	Lucas.
Fields, Zora	Springfield	Clarke.
Fink, Cora	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Ford, Minnie	Columbus	Franklin.
Forman, Emma	Genova	Ashtabula.
Francis, Ada	Bealsville	Monroe.
Gamble, Eugenia	Carrollton	Carroll.
Goodwin, Bessie	Coshocton	Coshocton.
Griffin, Maggie	Youngstown	Mahoning.
Griffiths, Anna	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Griswold, Ploomie	Ashtabula	Ashtabula.
Harding, Mary	Marion	Marion.
Hartman, Clara	Rawson	Hancock.
Hoke, Susana	Centre	Montgomery.
Howe, Lizzie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Irwin Valeria	Columbus	Franklin.
Jobe, Sadie	Bridgeport	Belmont.
Karnes, Anna	Columbus	Franklin.
Kelly, Mary	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Kesler, Effie	Amanda	Fairfield.
Kleiman, Minnie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Krug, Lena	"	"
Lamb, Alice	La Rue	Marion.
Lang, Clara	Columbus	Franklin.
Lapp, Lena	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Leininger, Gertie	Flat Rock	Seneca.
Maris, Louisa	Damascus	Columbiana.
Marker, Lizzie	Steubenville	Jefferson.
Mathews, Minnie	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Mattoon, Cora	Chillicothe	Ross.
McAdoo, Mary	Denison	Tuscarawas.
McCabe, Amanda	Napoleon	Henry.
McCabe, Hallie	"	"
McClure Louise	Lockington	Shelby.
McClure, Sadie	Columbus	Franklin.
McDevitt, Cora	Beloit	Mahoning.
McGath, Lizzie	Little Hocking	Washington.
McHugh, Mary	La Rue	Marion.
McKinsey, Emma	Frankfort	Indiana.
McLain, Pearl	Toledo	Lucas.
Mellott, Ella	Bealsville	Monroe.
Miller, Lizzie	Eagle Furnace	Scioto.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR--Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Females—Continued.</i>		
Miller, Mattie	Scio	Harrison.
Miner, Katie	South Lebanon	Warren.
Mog, Gertrude	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Mooney, Anna	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Obrien, Mary	Byers	Jackson.
Patterson, Belle	Ainger	Williams.
Phelan, Mary	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Phelps, Carrie	Dayton	Montgomery.
Powers, Mary	Columbus	Franklin.
Probst, Katie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Redden, Bessie	Portsmouth	Scioto.
Riley, Bertie	Brookville	Montgomery.
Riley, Hattie	"	"
Riley, Clara	Bradrick	Lawrence.
Sallady, Martha	Waits	Scioto.
Schleick, Katie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Schering, Josie	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Silvus, Laura	Beverly	Washington.
Silvus, Nellie	"	"
Smith, Mary	Greenfield	Highland.
Stephens, Belle	Calais	Monroe.
Stephens, Margery	"	"
Stewart, Alice	Ward	Washington.
Stone, Anna	Toledo	Lucas.
Stout, Nellie	Hillsboro'	Highland.
Swanger, Hattie	Shilo	Richland.
Syfers, Jessie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Tilton, Myrtle	Newark	Licking.
Turner, Cora	Springfield	Clarke.
Umbenhauer, Susan	Fayette	Fulton.
Valerius, Louisa	Elyria	Lorain.
Walther, Alice	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Withrow, Lusa	Bowling Green	Wood.
Wolf, Louisa	Oak Harbor	Ottawa.
Woodring, Laura	Bloomingsburg	Fayette.
Young, Olive	Columbus	Franklin.
Zimmerman, Letha	New Martinsburg	Fayette.

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE OHIO INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND NOVEMBER
15, 1887.

Name.	Occupation.	Salary.	Remarks.
C. H. Miller.....	Superintendent.....	\$1,200 00 per y'r	Lives in Institution.
R. W. Bell.....	Steward.....	800 00 "	" "
Olive M. Brown.....	Matron.....	400 00 "	" "
M. L. McKibben.....	Assistant matron.....	300 00 "	" "
H. A. Chalfant.....	" ".....	300 00 "	" "
Kate Armstrong.....	House-keeper.....	300 00 "	" "
L. M. Early, M. D....	Physician.....	400 00 "	Non-resident.
C. D. Lowry.....	Teacher literary dep't..	800 00 "	Lives in Institution.
F. J. Lumb.....	" ".....	700 00 "	" "
Mary S. Pegram.....	" ".....	450 00 "	" "
Mary P. Wright.....	" ".....	450 00 "	" "
Helen Cook.....	" ".....	450 00 "	" "
C. H. Wentworth.....	" ".....	450 00 "	" "
Laura A. Strother...	" ".....	450 00 "	" "
James McCombs.....	Professor of music.....	1,000 00 "	Dines in Institution.
George Heinlein.....	Teacher of music.....	500 00 "	Lives in Institution.
John Bitzer.....	" ".....	300 00 "	Meals in Institution.
Jessie Baker.....	" ".....	300 00 "	" "
Mary Tipton.....	" ".....	300 00 "	Lives in Institution.
Rosena Ernst.....	" ".....	300 00 "	" "
Kate Henderlick.....	Reader of music.....	200 00 "	" "
Nettie Poindexter...	" ".....	200 00 "	" "
A. L. Bohrer.....	Teacher of tuning.....	600 00 "	" "
Anna Harrington.....	Teacher of bead work..	150 00 "	" "
Nannie Moore.....	Teacher of sewing.....	200 00 "	" "
Jennie French.....	Teacher of cane-seating	200 00 "	" "
William Zink.....	Teacher of broom shop	600 00 "	Non-resident.
George Barbee.....	Engineer.....	800 00 "	Meals in Institution.
Fred. Hartman.....	Assistant engineer.....	40 00 per mo	Lives in Institution.
N. S. Gladelter.....	" ".....	40 00 "	" "
James Hughey.....	Night watchman.....	50 00 "	Meals in Institution.
J. C. Rowe.....	Baker.....	45 00 "	Lives in Institution.
Pobert Johnson.....	Cook.....	40 00 "	" "
Charles Carey.....	Shoemaker.....	35 00 "	Meals in Institution.
Frank Chapman.....	Coachman.....	35 00 "	Lives in Institution.
James Calinan.....	Hall-man.....	27 00 "	" "
C. B. Young.....	Clerk.....	33 33 ¹ / ₃ "	" "
I. L. Miller.....	".....	33 33 ¹ / ₃ "	" "
Mary Sherbrook.....	Visitors' attendant.....	16 00 "	" "
Lizzie Daily.....	Door attendant.....	12 00 "	" "
Lizzie Waggoner.....	Office girl.....	12 00 "	" "
Mary Brady.....	Seamstress.....	20 00 "	" "
Anna Hasher.....	".....	15 00 "	" "
Jennie Robers.....	Dining-room.....	12 00 "	" "
Maggie Corbett.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Hannah Barr.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Laura Ruhwadel.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Mary Johnson.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Belle Stump.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Lizzie Scott.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Lizzie Pond.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Theresa Kennedy.....	Cook, officers' kitchen..	15 00 "	" "
Eunice Emerson.....	Laundry.....	12 00 "	" "
Maggie Monahan.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Nannie Monahan.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Josie Callaghan.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Katie Mahoney.....	".....	12 00 "	" "
Barbara Hoffman.....	".....	12 00 "	" "

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE OHIO INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND—Continued.

Name.	Occupation.	Salary.	Remarks.
Ella Shea.....	Laundry	\$12 00 per mo	Lives in Institution.
Anna Wise.....	Hall work	11 00 "	" "
Hannah Thomas.....	"	11 00 "	" "
Katie Rile.....	"	11 00 "	" "
Emma Woodward ...	"	11 00 "	" "
Nellie Fitzpatrick....	"	11 00 "	" "
Lizzie Rau	"	11 00 "	" "
Addie Stockley	"	11 00 "	" "

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Trustees :

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor of presenting the annual report of the health of the Institution for the year ending November 15, 1887. The mortality for the past year was three. The first, Hurley Thoms, aged 12, having swallowed a screw and a tack, was taken February 26, 1887, with acute peritonitis, from which he died two days later. Walter Marsh was a subject of that dreaded disease, consumption. He was sent to his home April 15, 1887, where he died May 4. The last death was that of Ida Bost, a bright girl of 16 years. On March 12 she was taken sick with empyema, and after a lingering illness of nearly four months, died June 22. The following list will show the sickness for which special medical aid was rendered :

	Males.	Females	Total.	Died.
Pharyngitis.....	6	15	21	.....
Bronchitis, acute.....	10	2	12	.....
Roseola.....	5	4	9	.....
Otorrhœa.....	3	2	5	.....
Rheumatism.....	1	3	4	.....
Diarrhœa.....	3	1	4	.....
Intermittent fever.....	1	3	4	.....
Tonsillitis.....	1	2	3	.....
Erysipelas.....	1	2	3	.....
Ammenorrhœa.....		3	3	.....
Scrofula.....	1	1	2	.....
Laryngitis.....		2	2	.....
Acue.....	1	1	2	.....
Empyema.....	1	1	2	1
Exzema.....		1	1	.....
Nephritis.....	1	.....	1	.....
Remittent fever.....		1	1	.....
Chorea.....		1	1	.....
Lumbago.....	1	.....	1	.....
Croup.....	1	.....	1	.....
Penitonitis, acute.....	1	.....	1	1
Phthisis pulmonatis.....	1	.....	1	1

The general sanitary condition of the Institution is good. By reference to the Superintendent's report it will be seen that quite an improvement in sanitation was made by the building of new water closets for the boys.

I desire to express my thanks to Drs. Loving and Baldwin for favors extended, as well as to the Superintendent, matrons, and the general help, for their kind assistance to me in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. EARLY, M. D.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, *November 15, 1887.*

To the Board of Trustees and Superintendent:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report as Steward of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the year ending November 15, 1887, showing the condition of the finances, and also giving a statement of the actual expenses during the year:

Whole amount current expense.....	\$34,246 69
Receipts from other sources than the State Treasury..	\$2,991 98
Estimated value of supplies on hand.....	2,100 00
	<u>5,091 98</u>
Actual current expenses for the year.....	\$29,154 71
Salaries of officers and teachers.....	12,092 48
	<u>41,247 19</u>
Total current expense and salaries	\$41,247 19
Whole amount special appropriations.....	7,174 80
	<u>48,421 99</u>
Total expense for the year.....	\$48,421 99
Average number of pupils in attendance.....	217
Number of the household other than pupils.....	75
	<u>292</u>
Total pupils and household.....	292

The following is a statement of the expenses for the year just closed, to provide for the support of pupil on an average, and also a per capita average of the general household:

Expenses, salaries included per pupil.....	\$190 08
“ excluded “.....	134 35
“ included whole household	141 26
“ excluded “.....	99 85

The result as indicated by the above figures is the best ever attained by this department.

The following table will show the cost per capita, including whole household for the past fourteen years, actual current expense and salaries included:

1874.....	\$282 79
1875.....	196 72
1876.....	194 72
1877.....	190 66
1878.....	190 56
1879.....	179 76
1880.....	173 00
1881.....	148 84
1882.....	154 94
1883.....	153 19
1884.....	171 19
1885.....	158 88
1886.....	180 55
1887.....	141 26

The figures below indicate the supplies on hand in the different departments at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1887:

Groceries and provisions	\$1,000 00
Coal and other fuel.....	450 00
Brooms and broom material.....	120 00
Beads and bead wire	190 00
Hay and oats	60 00
Soap and soap stock.....	150 00
Cylinder and machine oil	30 00
Postage and stationery	100 00
Total.....	\$2,100 00

Receipts from other sources than the State Treasury :

Pupils on account of clothing, etc.....	\$239 88
Sale of brooms.....	840 50
Cane seating chairs	22 63
Postage.....	98 65
Beads and Bead-work.....	143 18
Fancy work.....	29 68
Discount on bills.....	3 22
Counties	1,454 75
Miscellaneous	159 49
Total.....	\$2,991 98

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. BELL, *Steward.*

STATEMENT

Showing whole amount received from the State Treasury during the fiscal year, together with all liabilities existing at close of business for the month ending November 15, 1887 and the estimated value of supplies on hand, deducted.

Name of appropriation.		
Current expenses	\$31,254 71	.....
Salaries of officers and teachers.....	12,092 71	.....
Ordinary repairs.....	1,458 88	.....
Books and school apparatus.....	680 96	.....
Carpets, bedding and furniture.....	828 36	.....
Painting, varnishing and papering.....	798 68	.....
Steam pipe and heating apparatus.....	692 73	.....
Expense of Trustees.....	619 13	.....
Grading and improving grounds.....	67 18	.....
Fire hose.....	87 85	.....
Care of grounds and improving walks	443 03	.....
Boys' lavatories and water closets.....	1,498 00	.....
Total	\$50,521 99	.....
Value of supplies on hand (deducted) ...	2,100 00	.....
Actual expense for the year.....		\$48,421 99

STATEMENT

Showing condition of various appropriations made during the fiscal year 1886, and the first quarter of the fiscal year 1887, including former balances and amounts remaining unpaid November 15, 1887; also showing condition of various appropriations after deducting all liabilities existing at the close of business for the month ending November 15, 1887:

Name of appropriations.	Balance in State Treasury Nov. 15, 1886.	Amount of appropriations during the fiscal year.	Total amount subject to draft during the fiscal year 1886, and first quarter of 1887.	Net amount drawn from the State Treasury during the year.	Balance in State Treasury Nov. 15, 1887.	Amount of liabilities existing Nov. 15, 1887.	Net balance after all liabilities are paid Nov. 15, 1887; receipts deducted for the month.
Current expenses.....	\$13,635 24	\$37,000 00	\$50,635 24	\$32,761 56	\$17,873 68	\$3,599 61	\$15,184 52
Salaries.....	5,420 52	12,000 00	17,420 52	12,046 64	5,373 88	1,263 81	4,110 07
Ordinary repairs.....	387 86	1,200 00	1,587 86	1,519 09	68 77	65 58	3 19
Books and school apparatus.....	883 16	700 00	1,583 16	993 23	589 93	50 98	538 95
Carpets, bedding and furniture.....	219 49	1,000 00	1,219 49	973 28	246 21	37 95	208 26
Painting, varnishing. etc.....	48 68	750 00	798 68	766 21	32 47	32 47	.....
Boys' lavatories and closets.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,498 00	2 00	.....	2 00
Steam pipe and heating apparatus..	399 60	300 00	699 60	696 33	3 27	.....	3 27
Expense of Trustees.....	52 13	664 00	716 13	562 13	154 00	57 00	97 00
Horses.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Care of grounds, etc.....	.....	500 00	500 00	347 05	152 95	95 98	56 97
Grading and improving grounds.....	69 68	.....	69 68	69 68	*	.....	.....
Fire hose*.....	429 09	.....	429 09	87 85	.....	.....	.....

* Balance lapsed May 6, 1887.

TABULAR STATEMENT, SHOWING THE BALANCES IN THE TREASURY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AND THE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR 1888.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Balances of appropriations in hands of financial officer at close of business, Nov. 15, 1887.	Balances of appropriations in the State Treasury at close of business, Nov. 15, 1887.	Total balances of appropriations, columns 1 and 2, Nov. 15, 1887.	Deduct liabilities existing at close of business, Nov. 15, 1887.	Net balances of appropriations at close of business, Nov. 15, 1887.	Amount required for deficiency to Feb. 15, 1888, in addition to any balance on hand Nov. 15, 1887.	Amount required for remainder of fiscal year, 1888, i. e., for three quarters, from Feb. 15 to Nov. 15, 1888, in addition to unexpended balances and any deficiency needed.	Total required to Nov. 15, 1888. This includes the amounts in in columns 5, 6, and 7.	Estimated amount required for first quarter of 1889, i. e., from Nov. 16, 1888, to Feb. 15, 1889.	Total estimated appropriations required to be made during the legislative session of 1888. This includes the amounts in columns 6, 7, and 9.
Current expenses.....	\$910 45	\$17,873 68	\$18,784 13	\$3,599 61	\$15,184 52	.....	\$30,000 00	\$45,184 52	\$10,000 00	\$40,000 00
Salaries of officers and teachers.....	5,373 88	5,373 88	1,263 81	4,110 07	.....	9,375 00	13,483 07	3,125 00	12,500 00
Ordinary repairs.....	68 77	68 77	65 58	3 19	.....	1,125 00	1,128 19	375 00	1,500 00
Books and school apparatus.....	589 93	589 93	50 98	538 95	.....	2,250 00	2,788 95	750 00	3,000 00
Carpets, bedding, and furniture.....	246 21	246 21	37 95	208 26	.....	1,125 00	1,333 26	375 00	1,500 00
Painting, varnishing, and papering.....	32 47	32 47	32 47	.....	.....	1,125 00	1,125 00	375 00	1,500 00
Compl'ting Boys'lavatories and water-closets	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	750 00	752 00	250 00	1,000 00
Steam pipe and heating apparatus.....	3 27	3 27	.....	3 27	.....	675 00	678 27	225 00	900 00
Trustees' expenses.....	154 00	154 00	57 00	97 00	.....	513 00	610 00	171 00	684 00
Purchasing horses.....	200 00	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....
Care of grounds and improving walks.....	152 95	152 95	95 98	56 97	.....	375 00	431 97	125 00	500 00
Refrigerator rooms.....	600 00	600 00	200 00	800 00
Concrete pavements for driveways, etc.....	1,875 00	1,875 00	625 00	2,500 00
Special musical fund.....	375 00	375 00	125 00	500 00
Gymnasium building.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	1,500 00	6,000 00
For expenses for attending Convention for Instruction of Blind.....	150 00	150 00	50 00	200 00
Totals.....	\$910 45	\$24,697 16	\$25,607 61	\$5,203 38	\$20,404 23	.....	\$54,813 00	\$75,697 23	\$18,271 00	\$73,084 00

For what purpose required.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR,
MONTHLY.

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1886.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses.</i>				
1886.				
Nov. 18	98	American Express Co., express charges.....	\$0 30	
13	99	A. H. Smythe, red ink.....	34	
Dec. 10	100	L. O. Rockey, English walnuts.....	40	
Nov. 16	101	H. J. Caren, notarial services.....	50	
31	102	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.	1 00	
Dec. 16	103	Dan'l McAllister, bran	1 00	
Nov. 18	104	E Cook & Bro., subscription.....	2 60	
Dec. 14	105	F. Abbe, plants	2 70	
Nov. 17	106	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	2 77	
19	107	Adams Express Co., express charges	2 90	
Dec. 13	108	Otto L. Hoffman, drugs, etc	3 65	
13	109	Columbus Transfer Co., hauling, etc	3 90	
6	110	B. and O. Express Co., express charges.....	4 65	
Nov. 13	111	Louis Reinert, drugs, etc	4 75	
Dec. 4	112	B. Marcus & Co., cabbage	5 25	
3	113	Freeman, Staley & Morton, notions.....	5 85	
15	114	T. W. Bethel, horse-shoeing.....	8 10	
14	115	Waterbury Brass Co., wire.....	8 55	
Nov. 18	116	A. F. Dickey, vegetables.....	9 40	
Dec. 10	117	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	9 51	
Nov. 26	118	H. Schmalhausen, beads and wire.....	10 82	
Dec. 10	119	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods, etc.....	11 89	
15	120	C. Baily, cane	14 55	
Nov. 22	121	Hall & Freeze, architects, drawing plans for gateways.....	15 00	
26	122	C. E. Martin, butter	15 84	
Dec. 15	123	Crawford & Taylor, crackers	18 35	
13	124	H. Harmon, produce, etc.....	20 16	
1	125	Mary Maxwell, apples.....	20 20	
13	126	J. H. Poston & Co., fruit, etc.....	21 98	
6	127	Geo. Bobb & Sons, groceries.....	22 50	
2	128	E. B. Armstrong, tinware.....	24 05	
Nov. 14	129	Geo. Distelhorst, vegetables	24 15	
Dec. 11	130	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs	24 30	
15	131	Frank Wagner, milk	25 50	
3	132	Geo. J. Rodenfels, flour	26 03	
10	133	R. Carnahan, hay	26 58	
Nov. 23	134	Jang Bros., mince-meat.....	27 00	
Dec. 8	135	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware, etc.....	27 88	
13	136	Evans & Turner, oysters.....	28 00	
15	137	N. Bowen, work.....	28 75	
Nov. 20	138	Robbins & Hyde, hats and caps.....	28 88	
Dec. 13	139	E. B. Gager, broom material.....	31 39	
1	140	B. Morehead, maple syrup.....	32 00	
15	141	Casp. Bonfig, work.....	32 50	
13	142	C. T. Pfaff, queensware, etc.....	33 23	
Nov. 16	143	E. J. Burnett, butter	33 64	
Dec. 13	144	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers	38 10	
22	145	Irvin Fisher, butter.....	44 44	
13	146	Chris. Hare, groceries	45 08	
Nov. 23	147	Chas. Odenthal, turkeys.....	46 20	
19	148	J. H. Barcus, groceries.....	46 67	
Dec. 11	149	O'Harra & Sims, boots and shoes.....	47 75	
15	150	Casp. Bonfig, milk.....	51 00	
13	151	Henry Becker, milk	51 00	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
1886.				
Dec. 13	152	McDonald & Steube, groceries.....	\$65 46	
14	153	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing, etc	71 65	
15	154	McGannon & Co., clothing and notions	74 04	
15	155	Sullivan & Bradford, groceries	76 64	
1	156	William Vollrath, produce	124 51	
13	157	E. E. Shedd & Sons, coffee and sugar.....	164 58	
7	158	Maynard Bros., butter and eggs.....	167 45	
15	159	George R. Galloway, meat	402 53	
14	160	Union Coal Co., coal.....	446 75	
15	161	Employes pay-roll for month ending on 15th December, 1886	853 32	
		Total current expenses.....		\$3,520 43
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Dec. 15	162	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for December 15, 1887	\$1,213 81	
		Total		\$1,213 81
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Nov. 27	163	K. Klotts, repairing shears.....	\$0 25	
Dec. 3	164	James G. Pulling, repairing valves	75	
11	165	Columbus Rubber Co., rubber, etc.....	85	
1	166	John Van Range Co., strainer cloth	1 32	
Oct. 5	167	H. Mithoff & Co., iron.....	1 59	
Dec. 9	168	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., fire-clay	2 00	
1	169	City Boiler Works, plates, bolts, etc	4 07	
10	170	William Hudson, repairing type-writer	4 65	
15	171	John Immel & Son, repairing carriages	4 75	
13	172	Borger Bros., castings to order	10 12	
14	173	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware, etc	10 39	
		Total.....		\$40 74
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
Sept. 7	174	Bear Creek Refining Co., machine oil.....	\$18 32	
		Total.....		\$18 32
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
Dec. 15	175	U. S. Express Co., express charges on books..	\$1 75	
15	176	George H. Twiss, books, etc	2 00	
Nov. 24	177	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., notions, etc	3 17	
Dec. 13	178	J. K. Farver, repairing violins, etc	5 05	
8	179	Frank Keebler, 1 volume Britauica.....	6 00	
11	180	H. C. McClelland & Co., books, paper, etc...	6 39	
1	181	George A. Rawson, volume atlas	20 00	
13	182	T. H. Schneider, musical supplies	36 56	
		Total		\$80 92

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Carpets, Bedding, and Furniture.</i>				
1886.				
Nov. 29	183	Ohio Furniture Co., furniture.....	\$3 00	
27	184	Freeman, Staley & Morton, window shades ..	3 90	
		Total		\$6 90
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
Nov. 15	185	D. L. Wadsworth, attending meeting	\$12 00	
15	186	E. T. Drayton, " "	12 00	
15	187	J. S. Atwood, " "	20 00	
15	188	John H. Hudson, " "	20 00	
		Total		\$64 00
		Total expenses for the month		\$4,957 12

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of Voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
Dec. 21	189	H. J. Caren, notary fees	\$0 25	
24	190	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	50	
Jan. 8	191	U. S. Express Company, express charges.....	80	
Dec. 28	192	American Express Co., express charges.....	85	
22	193	R. R. Johnson, maccaroon paste.....	1 28	
24	194	Adams Express Co., express charges.....	1 80	
23	195	B. H. Aiken, agent, railroad ticket.....	2 10	
Jan. 13	196	E. B. Armstrong, wash-baisins.....	2 40	
Dec. 29	197	Wm. Burdell, Jr., repair on harness.....	2 60	
Jan. 6	198	John Seifert, subscription	2 70	
Dec. 17	199	B. & O. Express Company, express charges..	2 75	
20	200	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	3 09	
Jan. 15	201	Kilbourne Jones & Co., hardware.....	3 45	
Dec. 28	202	H. S. Hanson, sweet potatoes	4 50	
Jan. 8	203	Columbus Ice Company, Ice.....	4 57	
Dec. 22	204	Wells & Tracy, ice cream buckets.....	5 40	
Jan. 3	205	Robbins & Hyde, hats and caps.....	6 00	
10	206	Simon Bros., repairing clocks.....	7 05	
10	207	Fleishman & Company, yeast.....	5 50	
10	208	T. W. Bethel, horse shoeing.....	8 75	
Dec. 31	209	J. B. Hillock, veterinary services & medicine	10 00	
Jan. 3	211	George F. Wheeler, prunes	11 25	
Dec. 28	212	Crawford & Taylor, crackers.....	11 78	
25	213	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers.....	12 70	
30	214	George J. Rodenfels, Butter.....	12 78	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses - Continued.</i>				
Jan.	11	215 J. B. Hampton, buggy robe.....	13 00	
	7	216 Holliday & Higgins, boots and shoes.....	13 65	
	4	217 J. A. Barcus, groceries.....	14 60	
	1	218 Wes'rn U. Telg'ph Co., rental & toll on lines	15 65	
	4	219 John A. Hayes, leather, etc.....	15 80	
	12	220 Otto L. Hoffman, drugs.....	17 42	
	8	221 H. Harman, produce.....	19 08	
	2	222 O'Harra & Sims, boots and shoes.....	19 65	
	4	222½ Green, Joyce & Company, notions.....	20 37	
	12	223 A. Nickens, wood and sawdust.....	20 50	
	3	224 H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing, etc.....	22 50	
	5	225 Casper Banfig, wheeling coal.....	25 00	
	15	226 Frank Wagner, milk.....	26 35	
Dec.	28	227 W. H. Schreiber, apples.....	26 50	
Jan.	10	228 Evans & Turner, oysters.....	28 00	
	3	229 Wm. Fisher & Co., fruit and vegetables.....	28 16	
	10	230 J. H. Poston & Co., fruit and oysters.....	29 87	
	12	231 Chris Hare, groceries	30 02	
Dec.	24	232 A. N. Hill & Company, clothing	31 30	
Jan.	7	233 Eldridge & Higgins, groceries.....	31 75	
Dec.	21	234 G. A. Myers, butter and eggs.....	34 81	
Jan.	11	235 McDonalds & Steube, groceries.....	37 61	
Dec.	28	236 L. O. Rockey, candy and nuts.....	39 36	
	28	237 D. C. Jones, P. M., stamps and envelopes.....	41 00	
Jan.	15	238 Casper Banfig, milk	50 32	
Dec.	15	239 Irwin Fisher, butter and eggs.....	50 49	
Jan.	15	240 Henry Becken, milk.....	52 70	
Dec.	23	241 George Bobb & Sons, groceries	56 68	
Jan.	11	242 Wm. Vallrath, butter and eggs.. ..	63 82	
	10	243 Sullivan & Bradford, groceries.....	72 67	
Dec.	20	244 E. E. Shed & Sons, coffee.....	86 42	
	20	245 D. H. & C. B. Cowan, flour.....	92 00	
Jan.	15	246 E. B. Gager, broom material.....	111 56	
	15	247 Union Coal Company, coal.....	337 34	
	15	248 A. Mason, meat	392 65	
	15	249 Employes' pay-roll for month ending 15, '87.	851 32	
Total current expense for month.....				\$2,915 17
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Jan.	12	250 Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending, Jan. 15, 1887.....	\$1,213 81	
Total				\$1,213 81
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Dec.	27	251 E. B. Armstrong, zinc.....	\$1 00	
Jan.	8	252 H. Mithoff & Co., iron, etc.....	1 72	
	13	252½ Kiltourne, Jones & Co., hardware	4 75	
	13	253 J. S. Abbott & Co., hardware.....	10 25	
Dec.	15	254 W. H. Peckam, 1 month carpentering	50 00	
Jan.	15	255 " "	50 00	
Total				\$117 72

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
Jan. 14	256	Wm. Halley, pipe.....	\$16 13	
		Total		\$16 13
<i>Books and School Apprratus.</i>				
Jan. 10	257	H. C. McClelland & Co., books.....	\$2 18	
Dec. 24	258	Geo. H. Twiss, books.....	2 35	
Jan. 15	259	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	2 80	
Dec. 30	260	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., postal guides	3 00	
Jan. 10	261	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., notions, etc.....	3 60	
10	262	Clara McClelland, Germantown yarn.....	3 74	
16	263	T. H. Schneider, music, etc.....	5 60	
12	264	J. C. Welton, music, etc.....	4 08	
Dec. 31	265	Ohio Penitentiary, dumb bells	12 00	
Jan. 15	266	J. S. Abott & Co., hardware, etc.....	22 20	
Dec. 15	267	United States Stenograph Co., stenograph....	25 00	
		Total		\$86 55
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
Dec. 20	268	E. T. Drayton, attending meeting.....	\$12 00	
20	269	J. S. Atwood, " "	20 00	
20	270	D. L. Wadsworth, " "	12 00	
		Total		\$44 00
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
Jan. 3	271	Ohio Furniture Co., wire mattress.....	\$6 75	
		Total		\$6 75
		Total expenses for month.....		\$4,476 13

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
Jan. 8	272	Union Depot Co., storage on trunks.....	\$0 20	
8	273	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.	50	
Feb. 1	274	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co., telegraphing	1 01	
Jan. 16	275	American Express Co., express charges.....	1 30	
31	276	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	1 32	
Feb. 9	277	E. B. Armstrong, tinware, etc.....	1 40	
Jan. 27	278	S. N. Kinnear, horse-radish.....	1 60	
27	279	Dan'l McAllister, shorts.....	2 75	
Feb. 4	280	John Hayes, leather.....	3 00	
10	281	Fleishman & Co., yeast.....	3 00	
Jan. 19	282	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	3 90	
Feb. 4	283	F. E. Pontious, butter and eggs	3 94	
Jan. 19	284	B. & O. Express Co., express charges.....	4 10	
Feb. 9	285	Cornell & Pheneger, drugs	4 23	
10	286	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	4 75	
11	287	J. H. Poston & Co., fish.....	5 00	
Jan. 22	288	Robbins & Hyde, hats, etc	6 50	
14	289	Jacob Reeb & Son, sauerkraut.....	7 00	
Feb. 9	290	T. W. Bethel, horse-shoeing	8 80	
Jan. 29	291	A. Nickens, wood.....	10 50	
Feb. 12	292	M. L. Bonar, eggs	10 80	
Jan. 13	293	Karger & Co., vanilla extract.....	12 00	
22	294	A. L. Yardly, baskets.....	12 35	
Feb. 8	295	Kolk & Seltzer, drugs	12 55	
Jan. 24	296	L. O. Rockey, apples.....	16 50	
Feb. 8	297	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., notions	17 30	
10	298	Columbus Transfer Co., hauling, etc.....	17 57	
8	299	H. Harmon, produce	18 83	
8	300	Geo. Distlehorst, vegetables.....	19 35	
8	301	Halliday & Higgins, boots and shoes.....	22 00	
Jan. 22	302	E. J. Hay, butter and eggs.....	22 85	
Feb. 10	303	J. H. Barcus, groceries.....	23 32	
15	304	Frank Wagner, milk	26 35	
8	305	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers.....	27 75	
Jan. 13	306	Geo. Bobb & Sons, groceries.....	27 95	
Feb. 9	307	Maynard Bros., cabbage, etc	28 25	
Jan. 26	308	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing	30 25	
20	309	D. C. Jones, P. M., stamps.....	32 00	
Feb. 8	310	Geo. J. Rodenfels, butter and flour.....	36 14	
8	311	Evans & Turner, oysters	38 00	
8	312	McDonalds & Stenbe, groceries	48 75	
8	313	Chris. Hare, groceries	50 51	
8	314	E. B. Gager, broom material	70 55	
8	315	E. E. Shedd & Sons, coffee and sugar.....	95 49	
7	316	Irwin Fisher, butter and eggs	97 65	
15	317	Henry Becker, milk	100 13	
Jan. 14	318	Sullivan & Bradford, groceries.....	118 66	
Feb. 12	319	Rosenblatt & Co., soap stock	169 68	
10	320	Geo. R. Galloway, meat.....	334 52	
15	321	The Union Coal Co., coal	490 94	
15	322	Employes' pay-roll for month ending February 15, 1887	851 32	
Total.....				\$2,955 11

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Feb. 15	223	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending February 15, 1887.....	\$1,213 81	
		Total.....		\$1,213 81
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Jan. 5	324	Union Coal Co., forging coal	\$0 40	
Jan. 29	325	Jackson Brass Co., taper files.....	1 44	
Feb. 22	326	Columbus Machine Co., repairing machines..	3 75	
Feb. 8	327	John Immel & Son, repairing Institution conveyances.....	7 80	
1	328	F. E. Powell, lumber.....	39 37	
15	329	W. H. Peckham, 1 month carpentering.....	50 00	
		Total.....		\$102 76
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
Jan. 27	330	Automatic Machine Co., 1 rug machine.....	\$0 75	
29	331	Keffer & McDowall, Electric supplies.....	1 75	
Feb. 3	332	S. P. Smith, indel. ribbons.....	3 00	
8	333	T. H. Schneider, musical supplies.....	3 36	
10	335	J. C. Welton, musical supplies	4 15	
9	334	J. K. Farver, repairing violins, etc	4 75	
Feb. 1	336	H. C. McClelland & Co., paper, etc.....	4 98	
12	337	Geo. H. Twiss, books, etc.....	7 56	
3	338	Engelke & Bigelow, moving pianos	8 00	
		Total.....		\$38 30
<i>Carpets, Bedding, and Furniture.</i>				
Jan. 4	339	Ph. Kinnel, chair springs	\$1 50	
13	340	C. T. Pfaff, mirrors	2 00	
8	341	Freeman, Staley & Morton, bedding, etc	3 00	
8	342	Columbus Cabinet Co., furniture.....	12 65	
		Total		\$19 15
<i>Fire Hose.</i>				
Feb. 12	343	Columbus Rubber Co., fire hose.....	\$18 25	
		Total.....		\$18 25
<i>Grading and Improving Grounds.</i>				
12	344	Casp. Bonfig, work on grounds	\$32 50	
		Total.....		\$32 50

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
Jan. 17	345	D. L. Wadsworth, attending meeting.....	\$12 00	
17	346	E. T. Drayton, attending meeting	12 00	
17	347	J. S. Atwood, attending meeting	20 00	
		Total.....		\$44 00
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
Dec. 7	348	James G. Pulling, couplings, etc.....	\$0 90	
	349	Jacob Bleile, fire brick.....	2 50	
Feb. 5	350	H. Mithoff & Co., tools, etc	5 27	
	351	E. B. Armstrong, galvanized iron, etc.....	7 80	
Jan. 25	352	City Boiler Works, flue plates, etc.....	12 65	
Feb. 8	353	J. M. & W. Westwater, fixtures	17 41	
8	354	Col. Brass and Steam Pipe W'ks, couplings, valves and machines	315 02	
		Total.....		\$361 55
		Total expenses for month		\$4,905 43

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
Feb. 23	355	Union Depot Co., storage on trunks	\$0 30	
March 5	356	K. Klott, sharpening shears.....	35	
8	357	Henry C. Goodman, shoe wax and glue.....	45	
Feb. 24	358	H. J. Caren, Notary fees	50	
25	359	B. & O. R. R. Co., one ticket.....	50	
19	360	A. N. Kinnear, horse radish.....	80	
March 7	361	Ohio State Journal Co., blank cards	1 10	
Feb. 15	362	Scioto Valley R. R. Co., one ticket.....	1 50	
March 3	363	A. W. Livingston, assorted seeds.....	1 50	
Feb. 16	364	B. & O. Express Co., express charges	2 25	
March 8	365	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.	2 34	
7	366	Wassal Fire Clay Co., brick and tile.....	2 40	
Feb. 25	367	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	2 60	
16	368	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	2 62	
March 10	369	Fleishman & Co., yeast	2 75	
Feb. 28	370	Ph. Kinnel, cleavers, knives, etc.....	2 75	
March 11	371	Louis Reinert, drugs, etc.....	3 75	
3	372	Lynas Brothers, mustard.. ..	4 25	
10	373	W. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods.....	5 11	
4	374	Halliday & Higgins, boots and shoes.....	6 00	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
March 10	375	Miles, Bancroft & Sheldon, notions, etc.....	\$6 75	
10	376	Geo. Distlehorst, vegetables.....	7 50	
10	377	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	7 63	
8	378	M. L. Bonar, eggs	8 70	
Feb. 26	379	H. Harmon, chickens.....	9 65	
17	380	Columbus Rubber Co., hose, etc.....	9 69	
12	381	Crawford & Taylor, crackers	11 87	
16	382	C. & S. Long, apples.....	12 60	
14	383	J. H. Barcus, groceries.....	12 63	
14	384	Zang Bros., mince meat.....	13 80	
March 11	385	S. T. Young, sauerkraut	14 00	
11	386	McGannon & Co., notions.....	15 74	
10	387	J. H. Poston & Co., oysters.....	17 92	
11	388	Maynard Bros., cabbage, etc	18 61	
Feb. 11	389	Rosenblatt & Co., soap stock	19 20	
March 11	390	Geo. J. Rodenfels, flour.....	22 50	
Feb. 15	391	Frank Wagner, milk.....	23 80	
March 8	392	Columbus Street R. R. Co., street car tickets	24 00	
12	393	A. N. Hill & Co., clothing.....	24 00	
11	394	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers.....	24 70	
Feb. 16	395	E. J. Hay, butter and eggs	25 03	
March 9	396	O'Harra & Sims, boots and shoes.....	25 50	
10	397	M. A. Pritchard & Co., apples.....	26 50	
12	398	Otto L. Hoffman, drugs, etc.....	27 20	
4	399	Green, Joyce & Co., dry goods, etc	27 46	
11	400	Evans & Turner, oysters	28 00	
Feb. 25	401	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware, etc.....	30 75	
11	402	Wm. Vollrath, butter.....	30 78	
19	403	G. A. Myers, apples and butter.....	31 83	
15	404	Irwin Fisher, butter	40 04	
March 11	405	Geo. Bobb & Son, groceries.....	42 20	
2	406	Eldridge & Higgins, tea, etc.....	63 02	
10	407	Chris. Hare, groceries.....	64 00	
10	408	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing.....	65 30	
Feb. 19	409	C. B. & D. H. Cowan, flour	69 00	
March 11	410	Sullivan & Bradford, groceries.....	73 76	
Feb. 15	411	Henry Becker, milk	90 44	
March 10	412	McDonalds and Steube, groceries.....	92 47	
Feb. 18	413	E. B. Gager, broom material	162 70	
14	414	E. E. Shedd & Sons, coffee, sugar, etc.....	182 57	
12	415	Union Coal Co., coal.....	271 96	
March 10	416	A. Mason, meat	345 21	
15	417	Employees' pay-roll for month ending March 15, 1887	851 32	
Total.....				\$3,016 15
<i>Salaries.</i>				
March 15	418	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending March 15, 1887	\$1,213 81	
Total.....				\$1,213 81

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Feb. 7	419	Kelley & Co., air valves.....	\$1 50	
March 8	420	W. A. Kinnear, repairing roof.....	3 00	
	421	Columbus Rubber Co., belting.....	3 15	
	422	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware, etc.....	14 27	
	423	Wm. Halley, plumbing.....	15 50	
	424	W. A. Peckham, carpentering 1 month.....	50 00	
		Total.....		\$87 42
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
Feb. 28	425	Geo. H. Twiss, 1 ruler.....	\$0 60	
Mar. 4	426	A. H. Smythe, hymn books.....	4 50	
	427	Freeman, Staley & Morton, notions.....	11 92	
		Total.....		\$17 02
<i>Grading and Improving Grounds.</i>				
Mar. 15	428	Casp. Bonfig, work on grounds.....	\$30 00	
		Total.....		\$30 00
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
Feb. 21	429	E. T. Drayton, attending meeting.....	\$12 00	
	430	D. L. Wadsworth, " ".....	12 00	
	431	Jno. H. Hudson, " ".....	20 00	
		Total.....		\$44 00
		Total expenses for month.....		\$4,364 40

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
1887.				
Mar. 17	432	H. J. Caren, notary fees.....	\$0 25	
Apr. 1	433	United Lines Telegraph Co., telegraphing....	50	
Mar. 26	434	American Express Co., express charges.....	1 15	
	435	Engelke & Bigelow, hauling, etc.....	1 24	
	436	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	1 30	
Apr. 12	437	C., A. & C. R. R. Co., 1 ticket.....	1 35	
Mar. 15	438	L. M. Corbett & Co., oysters.....	2 25	
Apr. 4	439	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	2 64	
	440	John Seifert, subscription.....	2 70	
Mar. 31	441	Western Union Telegraph Co, telegraphing.	2 87	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
Apr. 9	442	Fleishman & Co., yeast	\$3 00	
Mar. 21	443	T. B. Hillock, veterinary services	3 00	
Apr. 11	444	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods	3 31	
Mar. 21	445	C. T. Pfaff, queensware	3 80	
Apr. 11	446	A. L. Yardley, flower stand	4 50	
Mar. 24	447	M. A. Pritchard & Co., vegetables	6 50	
Apr. 9	448	Columbus Rubber Co., rubbers, etc.	6 95	
8	449	Columbus Ice Co., ice	6 83	
6	450	McClelland & Co., pencils, pens, etc.	7 25	
Mar. 12	451	Geo. Distelhorst, cabbage	8 00	
Apr. 7	452	Irwin Fisher, apples	8 53	
8	453	Kentucky Refining Co., soap stock	8 70	
2	454	Nickel Plate Shoe House, shoes	9 25	
Mar. 14	455	Keifer & McDowall, electric supplies	9 40	
23	456	Dennis Kelly, apples	9 75	
14	457	Geo. F. Wheeler, groceries	10 00	
Apr. 12	458	Louis Peinert, drugs, etc.	10 00	
Mar. 16	459	Crawford & Taylor, crackers	11 12	
Apr. 9	460	Robbins & Hyde, hats	11 50	
Mar. 29	461	John Hayes, leather.	11 91	
11	462	W. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods	13 27	
11	463	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers	13 57	
12	464	Chas. Huston, drugs, etc.	15 25	
Mar. 25	465	Am. Ass'n for Blind, ex. printed instructions.	16 89	
Apr. 8	466	A. Nickens, wood and sawdust	20 50	
Mar. 28	467	Geo. J. Rodenfels, flour	21 25	
Apr. 11	468	H. Harman, produce	21 63	
15	469	Frank Wagner, milk	26 69	
Mar. 26	470	J. H. Barcus, groceries	27 45	
April 9	471	Frank E. Hayden, hams	28 17	
4	472	Evans & Turner, oysters	28 00	
March 21	473	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs	29 38	
April 9	474	Sullivan & Bradford, groceries	31 03	
9	475	O'Harra & Sims, boots and shoes	33 35	
March 14	476	Tuttle & Thrasher, maple syrup	36 00	
April 11	477	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware, etc.	36 53	
9	478	A. N. Hill & Co., clothing	45 00	
1	479	Central Union Telephone Co., rental and toll on lines	49 50	
March 15	480	George Bobb & Sons, groceries	54 34	
19	481	D. C. Jones, stamps, etc	55 50	
April 11	482	Chris. Hare, groceries	79 12	
11	483	Eldridge & Higgins, groceries	90 46	
March 18	484	C. B. & D. H. Cowan, flour	92 00	
April 15	485	Henry Becker, milk	100 30	
April 12	486	E. E. Shedd & Sons, coffee and sugar	162 75	
13	487	Maynard Bros., eggs, cabbage, etc.	178 12	
11	488	E. B. Gager, broom material	183 51	
11	489	McDonald & Steube, groceries	299 45	
11	490	Union Coal Co., coal	330 42	
10	491	George R. Galloway, meat	377 12	
15	492	Employees' pay-roll for month ending April 15, 1887	851 32	
Total current expense for month				\$3,517 42

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Salaries.</i>				
April 15	493	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending April 15, 1887	\$1,257 04	
		Total		\$1,257 04
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
March 30	494	City Boiler Works, iron, etc.....	\$2 19	
April 13	495	H. Mithoff & Co., iron.....	2 25	
Feb. 28	496	John Immel & Son, repairs on carriage.....	4 40	
March 31	497	F. E. Powell, lumber	7 78	
April 8	498	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., cement	8 00	
March 15	499	John Van Range Co., plates for range	10 59	
Aprll 1	500	J. S. Abbott & Co., hardware, etc	13 10	
11	501	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., general hardware...	15 05	
15	502	W. H. Peckham, carpentering 1 month.....	50 00	
		Totals		\$113 36
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
April 11	503	Adams Express Co., express charges.....	\$ 50	
2	504	Charles Held, work on bass violin.....	3 65	
9	505	J. K. Farver, repairing violins, etc.....	6 00	
March 25	506	Kelso Bros., books.....	6 00	
April 9	507	T. H. Schneider, music, etc.....	14 81	
11	508	W. J. Morgan & Co., school certificates.....	34 00	
		Total		\$64 96
<i>Carpets, Bedding, and Furniture.</i>				
April 12	509	Halm & Bellows, furniture.....	\$9 00	
March 25	510	Miles, Bancroft & Sheldon, bedding	15 95	
23	511	Columbus Cabinet Co., furniture	21 00	
April 11	512	William G. Dunn & Co., bedding, etc	52 77	
14	513	Bowe & Beggs, matting, etc	100 50	
		Total		\$199 22
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
April 14	514	Columbus Supply Co., gauges.....	\$1 20	
April 8	515	Kelley & Co., 1 wrench	\$4 00	
March 31	516	Columbus Brush Co., steam-heating supplies	7 40	
		Total.....		\$12 60
<i>Grading and Improving Grounds.</i>				
March 19	517	Casper Bonfig, work on grounds.....	\$4 68	
		Total		\$4 68

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Care of and Improving Grounds.</i>				
April 7	518	A. W. Livingston, grass seed.....	\$1 13	
15	519	Casper Bonfig, work on grounds.....	27 82	
		Total.....		\$28 95
<i>Trustee' Expenses.</i>				
March 15	520	E. T. Drayton, attending meeting.....	\$12 00	
15	521	D. L. Wadsworth, ".....	12 00	
15	522	J. S. Atwood, ".....	20 00	
		Total.....		\$44 00
<i>Fire Hose.</i>				
April —	523	Columbus Rubber Co., hose, couplings, etc...	\$69 60	
		Total... ..		\$69 60
		Total expenses for the month.....		\$5,519 83

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING MAY 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	Voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
May 1	524	United Lines Telegraph Co., telegraphing....	\$0 25	
1	525	Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., ".....	25	
April 22	526	H. J. Caren, notarial service	25	
30	527	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	74	
15	528	Jerry, Bliss, agent, railroad ticket.....	90	
May 5	529	Nichols & Son, medicine, etc.....	1 00	
April 22	530	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	1 30	
16	531	Cornell & Pheneger, marine lint.....	1 10	
May 3	532	A. L. Yardley, tub	2 50	
9	533	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., notions.....	2 55	
15	534	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	2 91	
12	535	Fisher & Darnell, fruit.....	90	
9	536	Fleishman & Co., yeast	3 13	
April 22	537	H. Harman, poultry	4 80	
22	538	Freeman, Staley & Morton, notions, etc.....	6 00	
May 4	539	Columbus Rubber Co., rubber, etc.....	6 39	
5	540	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., cement.....	7 00	
10	541	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware	7 07	
4	542	Robbins & Hyde, hats.....	7 50	
6	543	M. A. Joyce & Co., fish.....	9 69	
April 15	544	Evans & Turner, oysters	10 50	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of Voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
May 9	545	T. W. Bethel, horse-shoeing	\$10 50	
9	546	J. H. Poston, fruit, etc.....	10 60	
April 5	546½	Green, Joyce & Co., dry goods and notions...	13 25	
16	547	Maynard Bros., butter.....	14 40	
May 10	548	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	15 18	
7	549	O'Harra & Sims, boots and shoes.....	17 00	
9	550	Otto L. Hoffman, drugs, etc.....	21 99	
April 25	551	Jas. McDerment, flour.....	22 00	
28	552	D. McAlister, oats.....	22 80	
May 15	553	Frank Wagner, milk.....	25 50	
11	554	Sullivan & Bradford, groceries.....	25 92	
11	555	S. P. Elliottis Sons, crackers, etc.....	26 23	
9	556	Chris. Hare, groceries.....	27 50	
April 28	557	Nickel-Plate Shoe House, shoes.....	29 25	
May 9	558	Dewitt C. Jones, P. M., stamps..	32 50	
April 27	559	Ulrick, Bell & Co., fruit.....	36 00	
16	560	J. H. Barcus, groceries.....	40 54	
May 7	561	A. N. Hill & Co., clothing.....	69 90	
7	562	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing.....	86 65	
April 20	563	C. B. & D. H. Cowan, flour.....	92 00	
May 15	564	Henry Becker, milk.....	96 90	
April 29	565	Wm. Fisher & Co., vegetables.....	102 34	
May 10	566	Union Coal Company, coal.....	102 78	
7	567	Frank E. Hayden, groceries.....	106 87	
9	568	George Bobb & Son, groceries.....	109 54	
3	569	E. B. Gager, broom material.....	112 52	
5	570	E. E. Shedd & Sons, coffee and sugar.....	196 37	
9	571	McDonalds & Steube, groceries.....	201 79	
10	572	A. Moran, meat.....	327 25	
15	573	Employes' pay-roll for month ending May 15, 1887	851 32	
Total current expenses for the month.....			.....	\$2,924 12
<i>Salaries.</i>				
May 15	574	Officers' and Teachers' pay-roll for month ending May 15, 1887.....	\$1,257 04	
Total .....			.....	\$1,257 04
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
April 15	575	Jacobs Bro's., repairing wheelborrow.....	\$1 15	
May 3	576	George Wygant, sand	3 00	
10	577	E. B. Armstrong, repairing tinware, etc.....	5 00	
9	578	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware	18 77	
10	579	J. S. Abbott & Co., hardware.....	25 30	
12	580	John Immel & Son, repairing wagon, etc.....	32 00	
15	581	W. H. Peckham, one month's carpentering..	50 00	
Total .....			.....	\$135 27

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.		No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>					
May	2	582	David Goldsmith, mending cushion	\$1 00	
	9	583	Bowe & Beggs' matting, etc.....	35 56	
Total.....					\$36 56
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>					
May	6	584	The Americam Bible Society, books.....	\$0 50	
	9	585	U. S. Express Company, express charges.....	30	
April	18	586	American Express Co., express charges.....	1 10	
	16	587	E. Steiger & Co., kintergarten supplies.....	1 16	
May	10	588	Otto L. Hoffman, sulphuric acid	2 25	
	15	589	J. R. Hughes, one tool valise.....	5 00	
	1	590	A. H. Smythe, books, etc	5 61	
	22	591	N. B. Kinnear, Jr., books, etc.....	10 00	
Total.....					\$25 92
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>					
May	1	592	Columbus Brass Co., plugs, etc.....	\$0 60	
	10	593	Columbus Supply Co., steam heating supplies	2 19	
April	28	594	City Boiler Works, bolts, etc.....	2 50	
Total.....					\$5 29
<i>Improving Grounds and Repairing Walks.</i>					
April	16	595	Casper Bonfig, work on grounds.....	\$1 25	
	15	596	Columbus Nursery, trees.....	4 00	
May	15	597	Nicholas Bower, work on grounds.....	23 75	
Total.....					\$29 00
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>					
April	18	598	J. S. Atwood, attending meeting.....	\$20 00	
	18	599	Jno. H. Hudson, " "	20 00	
Total					\$40 00
Total expenses for the month.....					\$4,711 97

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
May 19	600	H. J. Caren, notarial services	\$0 25	
June 9	601	American Express Co., express charges.....	25	
May 14	602	Walker & Hanson, 1 hat	50	
June 11	603	Ohio State Journal Co., papers.....	70	
9	604	New York Hat Store, hat	75	
7	605	Geo. H. Twiss, envelopes	75	
May 22	606	E. Cook & Bro., subscription, Enquirer.....	1 30	
19	607	" " " " Dispatch.....	1 30	
25	608	R. W. Bell, steward, cash advanced pupils...	1 50	
29	609	United States Express Co., express charges..	1 60	
June 6	610	C., C., C. & I. R. R. Co., 1 railroad ticket...	1 75	
4	611	B. & O. Express Co., express charges	1 75	
6	612	Louis Remert, drugs.....	1 80	
2	613	Robert Dent, ice cream	1 88	
6	614	C., H. V. & T. R. R. Co., tickets.....	2 25	
9	615	Fleishman & Co., yeast.....	2 88	
May 16	616	Adams Express Co., express charges	3 00	
13	617	C. E. Martin, butter.....	3 40	
17	618	Col., Cin. & Midland R. R. Co., ticket.....	3 50	
June 3	619	J. R. Hughes & Co., trunks, etc.....	3 58	
May 19	620	R. W. Bell, steward, cash advanced.....	3 60	
27	621	Freeman, Morton & Brooks, drilling.....	3 88	
June 10	622	John R. Hellenthall, plants.	4 00	
May 25	623	G. A. Smith, veterinerial services	4 00	
June 6	624	J. E. Robinson, extracting teeth.....	4 25	
4	625	J. R. Shrumm & Co., hats	4 92	
May 20	626	Columbus Cabinet Co., cane	5 00	
June 6	627	Central Union Telephone Co., rental on tube.	5 00	
6	628	H. Harmon, produce.....	7 30	
May 28	629	Halliday & Higgins, shoes	9 00	
16	630	A. L. Yardley, baskets.....	9 52	
19	631	E. B. Gager, broom material.....	10 50	
June 8	632	A. Nickens, wood	10 50	
May 26	633	J. M. & W. Westerwater, queensware, etc...	10 70	
June 1	634	Crawford & Taylor, crackers	11 88	
May 20	635	Jacob Reeb, vegetables	12 08	
June 3	636	Robbins & Hyde, hats	12 75	
6	637	Irwin Fisher, eggs	13 20	
13	638	Nickle Plate Shoe House, shoes	13 25	
10	639	Green, Joyce & Co., notions.....	19 16	
7	640	Wm. Fisher & Co., fruit, etc.....	20 75	
7	641	McClelland & Co., books, stationery, etc.....	21 66	
May 24	642	John R. Hellenthall, plants, etc.....	22 10	
30	643	D. McAllister, oats and bran	22 80	
30	643½	O'Harra & Sims, shoes.....	23 75	
June 15	644	Frank Wagner, milk	26 35	
15	645	W. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods	26 64	
7	646	Columbus Ice Co., ice	27 58	
7	647	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs.....	28 47	
7	648	J. H. Poston, fruit, fish, etc....	29 17	
May 19	649	Kemper Alkine, hay.....	32 91	
June 9	650	Geo. Distelhorst, vegetables.....	33 50	
May 25	651	J. B. Hampton, harness, dusters, etc.....	37 50	
27	652	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing, etc	38 25	
19	653	John T. Spein, butter.....	38 28	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
June 7	654	Union Coal Co., coal	\$53 43	
7	655	Geo. Bobb & Sons, groceries, etc	53 44	
6	656	McGannon & Co., clothing	53 49	
6	657	Chris. Hare, groceries	65 36	
May 14	658	H. Schmallhausen, beads, etc	73 91	
June 7	659	Maynard Bros., fruit, etc	78 33	
2	660	E. E. Shedd & Sons, sugar	80 13	
15	661	Henry Becker, milk	100 13	
7	662	McDonalds & Steube, groceries	270 72	
8	663	Geo. R. Galloway, meat	328 76	
15	664	Employes' pay-roll for month ending June 15, 1887	816 32	
Total				\$2,612 91
<i>Salaries.</i>				
June 15	665	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending June 15, 1887	\$1,263 81	
Total				\$1,263 81
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
8	666	Harrington & Co., repairing clocks	\$0 75	
1	667	H. Mi'hoff & Co., hardware, etc	1 12	
May 12	668	Slade & Kelton, lumber	1 32	
June 11	669	Geo. M. Maris, B. chisel	1 80	
6	670	Simon Bros., repairing clocks	5 05	
May 31	671	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware	5 80	
31	672	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., cement	6 00	
June 6	673	J. A. McAuley, repairing awnings	35 00	
1	674	F. E. Powell, lumber	45 22	
15	675	W. H. Peckham, 1 month carpentering	50 00	
Total				\$152 06
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
May 21	676	Columbus Cabinet Co., benches	\$48 60	
Total				\$48 60
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
June 1	677	J. C. Welton, violin bridges	\$0 35	
10	678	The M. C. Lilley & Co., printing badges	75	
7	679	A. H. Smythe, books, etc	2 20	
1	680	Columbus Electric Supply Co., electric supplies	4 17	
7	681	J. K. Farver, drum heads	4 25	
8	682	Geo. H. Twiss, books, etc	5 34	
8	683	W. J. Morgan, diplomas	28 00	
8	684	T. H. Schneider, musical supplies	90 56	
Total				\$135 62

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
May 7	685	Columbus Brass Co., gauge glasses.....	\$1 50	
June 7	686	Columbus Supply Co., pipe, etc	9 39	
March 22	687	T. M. Talcott, boiler comp	60 00	
		Total.....		\$70 89
<i>Care of Grounds and Repairing Walks.</i>				
May 21	688	T. H. Huber, sod.....	\$2 10	
June 15	689	Chas. Davis, work on grounds.....	35 00	
		Total.....		\$37 10
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
April 18	690	H. C. Drinkle, attending meeting	\$4 00	
May 16	691	H. C. Drinkle, attending meeting	5 00	
	692	D. L. Wadsworth, attending meeting.....	12 00	
	693	J. S. Atwood, attending meeting	20 00	
	694	John H. Hudson, attending meeting.....	20 00	
		Total.....		\$61 00
		Total expenses for the month		\$4,381 99

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING JULY 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
June 17	695	H. J. Caren, notarial services	\$0 25	
July 7	696	Fleishman & Co., yeast	50	
June 16	697	B. & O. Express Co., express charges	60	
July 7	693	Mrs. W. B. Decker, eggs.....	90	
June 30	699	Western Union Tel. Co., telegraphing	1 25	
July 1	700	James G. Pulling, forging tools.....	1 60	
	701	Geo. F. Wheeler, castile soap	1 63	
	702	City of Columbus, scaling scales.....	1 70	
June 18	703	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	1 95	
	704	Ohio Central R. R. Co., R. R. tickets	2 30	
July 11	705	McGannon & Co., pencils, etc	2 54	
	706	John Seifert, subscription.....	2 70	
	707	Louis Reinert, drugs, etc.....	3 00	
	708	J. B. Hampton, fly nets, etc.....	3 00	
June 22	709	T. A. Sells, bridle, etc	3 40	
	710	Maynard Bros., fruit, etc.....	4 00	
	711	D. J. Rourke, berries	4 20	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
June 22	712	L. O. Rockey, berries.....	\$4 75	
July 11	713	Swartz and Swenker, toilet paper.....	4 95	
June 14	714	O'Harra & Sims, boots and shoes.....	5 55	
June 17	715	A. N. Hill & Co., clothing.....	6 00	
June 16	716	I. B. & W. R. R. Co., tickets.....	7 95	
July 9	717	A. Nickens, saw dust.....	8 00	
June 9	718	Freeman, Morton & Brooks, dry goods.....	8 08	
July 12	719	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs, etc.....	9 45	
June 16	720	Hocking Valley R. R. Co., tickets.....	9 55	
June 16	721	Cincinnati & Midland R. R. Co., tickets.....	9 75	
July 10	722	Lizzie Pond, work (dining-room).....	10 00	
July 5	723	Theresa Kennedy, work (cooking).....	10 00	
July 13	724	Otto L. Hoffman, drugs.....	11 65	
July 15	725	Maggie Monahan, work (laundry).....	12 00	
June 23	726	D. McAllister, ch p feed and oats.....	12 25	
June 22	727	Terry McCabe, oranges and lemons.....	12 30	
July 1	728	Wm. Burdell, Jr., halters, nets, etc.....	12 50	
July 1	729	Gen. Union Tel. Co., rental tel., etc.....	14 20	
June 14	730	J. H. Barcus, groceries.....	14 59	
June 14	731	J. Reeb & Son, vegetables.....	15 45	
June 13	732	J. P. Stone, berries.....	16 00	
July 12	733	Chas. Huston, drugs.....	16 30	
June 16	734	Columbus & Toledo R. R. Co., tickets.....	16 85	
June 16	735	Scioto Valley R. R. Co., tickets.....	18 15	
June 10	736	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware.....	18 50	
July 15	737	Henry Becker, milk.....	19 04	
July 8	738	Robt. Dent, ice cream and fruit.....	20 80	
July 15	739	Frank Wagner, milk.....	21 08	
June 16	740	B. & O. R. R. Co., tickets.....	23 90	
June 16	741	R. W. Bell, steward, cash advanced.....	24 40	
July 11	742	J. H. Poston & Co., fruit.....	24 62	
July 12	743	McMains & Bliss, bread and cake.....	25 03	
July 9	744	Wm. Fisher, fruit and vegetables.....	26 75	
July 9	745	Geo. Distelhorst, vegetables.....	32 40	
July 11	746	Union Coal Co., coal.....	34 43	
June 16	747	C., C., C. & I. R.R. Co., railroad tickets.....	34 45	
July 10	747½	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	36 76	
July 16	748	C. A. & C., R. R. Co., tickets.....	42 85	
July 11	749	Columbus Transfer Co., hauling and transferring pupils.....	45 02	
June 16	750	Pan Handle R. R. Co., tickets.....	52 60	
July 9	751	M. A. Pritchard & Co., vegetables and fruit..	54 00	
June 14	752	Rosenblatt & Co., soap stock.....	100 28	
July 9	753	McDonalds & Steube, groceries.....	134 67	
July 10	754	A. Mason, meat.....	169 46	
July 15	755	Employes' pay-roll for month ending July 15, 1887.....	753 32	
Total current expenses for month.....			.....	\$2,006 15

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Salaries.</i>				
July 15	756	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending July 15, 1887	\$308 32	
		Total		\$308 32
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
June 28	757	City Boiler Works, punching plates	\$0 95	
July 5	758	Stitt, Price & Co., lime	96	
June 27	759	Hayden & Baker, tool steel	1 87	
July 13	760	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., fire clay, etc	6 75	
	761	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., general hardware, etc.	14 28	
	762	W. R. Kinnear, repairing roof	19 08	
June 28	763	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., clay, tile, etc	19 50	
July 15	764	Joseph Massey, plastering	26 00	
	765	J. S. Abbott & Co., hardware	27 95	
	766	W. H. Peckham, carpenter	50 00	
		Total		\$167 34
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
July 11	767	W. G. Dunn & Co., sheeting	\$40 15	
		Total		\$40 15
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
July 1	768	A. H. Smythe, books	\$1 00	
June 11	769	J. P. Stratton, expenses for attending com- ment exercises	5 00	
July 5	770	T. H. Schneider, violin strings	5 20	
	771	Carl Becker, writing diplomas	7 00	
June 9	772	Rudolph Wurlitzer, piano tuning supplies	18 50	
		Total		\$36 70
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
June 30	773	Columbus Supply Co., steam supplies	\$4 04	
July 7	774	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., fire brick	12 50	
	775	Columbus Rubber Co., belting	21 11	
	776	M. F. Carroll, brick-laying under boilers	32 00	
	777	Columbus Supply Co., steam heating supplies	33 79	
		Total		\$103 44
<i>Care of Grounds and Repairing Walks.</i>				
July 15	778	Chas. Davis, work on grounds	\$35 00	
		Total		\$35 00

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Painting, Varnishing and Papering.</i>				
July 5	779	E. O. Randall, wall paper	\$12 90	
June 16	780	C. M. Palmer, cleaning fluid	20 00	
July 11	781	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., paint, supplies, etc..	21 70	
July 9	782	Mitchell & Roney, painting.....	45 00	
July 13	783	Braun & Bruck, paints and painters' supplies	79 79	
Total				\$179 39
<i>Trustees Expenses.</i>				
June 15	784	H. C. Drinkle, attending meeting.....	\$5 00	
June 15	785	D. L. Wadsworth, "	12 00	
June 15	786	J. S. Atwood, "	20 00	
June 15	787	Jno. H. Hudson, "	20 00	
Total				\$57 00
Total current expenses for the month.....				\$2,933 49

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 15, 1887.

Date purchase.	No. of Voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
July 21	788	H. J. Caren, notarial services.....	\$0 25	
Aug. 1	789	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	50	
Aug. 1	790	Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegraphing	50	
July 26	791	Baltimore & Ohio Express Co., exp. charges	60	
July 29	792	Butler, Earhart & Co., roasting coffee.....	62	
Aug. 2	793	Geo. Bobb & Son, groceries	1 10	
July 25	794	H. S. Weigans, medical services.....	1 00	
July 19	795	American Express Co., express charges.....	1 00	
Aug. 12	796	Fisher & Darnell, fruit.....	1 30	
July 30	797	Chris. Hare, lemons	1 60	
July 18	798	K. Klott, sharpening shears.....	1 90	
July 27	799	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	1 95	
July 30	800	J. M. Drake, chickens.....	3 00	
July 25	801	I., B.W. & Western R.R. Co., tickets to Cin'ti	3 40	
July 11	802	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., notions	4 18	
Aug. 9	803	Gesewilhern & Co., ice cream	4 80	
July 18	804	Maynard Bros., lemons	5 50	
Aug. 3	805	Katie Rile, hall work	5 50	
July 31	806	Emma Woodward, hall work.....	5 50	
July 16	807	Terry McCabe, lemons.....	5 50	
July 31	808	Nellie Fitzpatrick, hall work.....	5 88	
Aug. 2	809	Hannah Thomas, hall work.....	5 88	
Aug. 12	810	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs.....	5 95	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses—Continued.</i>				
July	31	811 Hannah Barr, dining-room work	\$6 00	
	31	812 Josie Callaghan, laundry work	6 00	
	31	813 Maggie Corbett, dining-room work	6 00	
	31	814 Eunice Emerson, laundry work	6 00	
	31	815 Laura Ruhwedel, dining-room	6 00	
	28	816 D. J. Rourke, nutmegs and cantalopes	6 10	
Aug.	8	817 H. Harmon, chickens	6 50	
	6	818 Lizzie A. Jones, seamstress	8 80	
	8	819 Ella Shea, laundry work	9 20	
July	25	820 Staley, Morton & Brooks, towels and napkins	11 44	
	14	821 Lizzie Waggoner, hall work	12 00	
Aug.	11	822 Otto L. Hoffman, drugs, etc	12 55	
	13	823 Columbus Chair Co., cane, etc.	15 35	
	14	824 E. B. Armstrong, tinware, etc	15 80	
July	14	825 M. A. Pritchard & Co., melons	18 25	
	23	826 D. McAlister, oats	19 25	
Aug.	15	827 Henry Becker, milk	19 56	
	6	828 Frank E. Hayden, hams and bacon	19 97	
	15	829 Frank Wagner, milk	21 08	
	12	830 Jacob Reeb & Son, vegetables	23 67	
	11	831 J. H. Poston, fruit and fish	23 94	
July	18	832 W. J. Morgan & Co., letter heads, etc	24 00	
Aug.	11	833 McMains & Bliss, bread and cake	27 40	
July	19	834 William Fisher & Co., apples and berries	29 00	
Aug.	6	835 George Distelhorst, vegetables	30 57	
	13	836 The Union Coal Co., coal	41 44	
	9	837 Columbus Ice Co., ice	44 84	
July	19	838 E. E. Shedd & Sons, coffee and sugar.	68 69	
Aug.	10	839 George R. Galloway, meat	100 88	
	11	840 McDonalds & Steube, groceries	102 55	
	15	841 Employes' pay-roll for month ending August 15, 1887	549 32	
Total current expenses for month				\$1,359 56
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Aug.	15	842 Officers' and Teachers' pay-roll for month ending August 15, 1887	\$308 32	
Total				\$308 32
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Aug.	3	843 W. R. Kinnear, galvanized iron ball	\$2 50	
July	13	844 Columbus Water Works, repairing meter	4 35	
	26	845 F. E. Powell, lumber	9 24	
Aug.	12	846 E. B. Armstrong, repairing coffee can.	28 90	
July	21	847 Emmick & Hatcher, castings	44 98	
Aug.	10	848 John Immel & Son, repairing 2 phaetons, etc	49 15	
	15	849 W. H. Peckham, carpentering, one month	50 00	
	11	850 Charles Shoenberger, castings	60 00	
	10	851 M. F. Carroll, repairing smoke stack	85 00	
Total				\$334 12

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
Aug. 12	852	Morton, Butler & Co., window shades.....	\$17 22	
July 14	853	F. H. Sells, upholstering.....	18 00	
Aug. 11	854	“ “ “.....	26 50	
15	855	Columbus Cabinet Co., bread safe.....	50 00	
12	856	Bowe & Beggs, linoleum and felt..	171 20	
Total.....				\$282 92
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
July 26	857	Columbus Rubber Co., packing, etc.....	\$1 54	
Aug. 9	858	Columbus Brass Co., steam heating supplies.	32 87	
10	859	C. Shoenberger, grate bars	60 00	
Total.....				\$94 41
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
July 17	860	George H. Twiss, paper.....	\$1 75	
25	861	Charler Scribner & Sons, 1 vol. Britanica	6 00	
25	862	J. Wiggins & Co., 2 vols. Col. Directory.....	6 00	
June 13	863	Alfred Dolge, piano tuning supplies.....	50 74	
Total.....				\$64 49
<i>Painting, Varnishing and Papering.</i>				
Aug. 9	864	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., paints, etc.....	\$34 15	
13	865	Mitchell & Roney, painting, varnishing, etc..	210 75	
Total.....				\$254 90
<i>Care of Grounds and Repairing Walks.</i>				
Aug. 15	866	Thomas Trent, work on grounds, one month	\$27 00	
15	867	Charles Davis, work on grounds, one month	35 00	
Total				\$62 00
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
July 18	868	H. C. Drinkle, attending Board meeting.....	\$4 00	
18	869	J. S. Atwood, “ “ “.....	20 00	
Total.....				\$24 00
Total expenses for month ending August 15, 1887				\$2,784 72

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
Sept. 1	870	W. U. Telezraph Co., telegraphing.....	\$0 52	
Aug. 16	871	Stitt, Price & Co., lime	60	
Sept. 3	872	Casp. Bonfig, tools.....	1 00	
12	873	Ph. Kinnel, sharpening knives, etc.....	1 45	
Aug. 16	874	J. Reeb & Son, vegetables.....	1 90	
19	875	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	1 95	
Sept. 13	876	D. Lothrop & Co., subscription.....	2 00	
3	877	Lizzie Waggoner, vis. attend't 4 days, at 50c..	2 00	
5	878	J. R. Hughes & Co., trunks, etc.....	2 50	
Aug. 23	879	Chas. Huston, white wax.....	3 00	
24	880	H. Harmon, chickens.....	3 95	
Sept. 12	881	H. Hunnenstein, fruit.....	4 68	
12	882	W. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods, etc.....	5 36	
3	883	Mary Strong, hall work.....	5 50	
Aug. 18	884	H. Heinmiller, cocoa soap.....	6 48	
24	885	Wm. Fisher & Co., fruit.....	7 20	
Sept. 12	886	Miles, Bancroft & Sheldon, dry goods and notions	10 01	
Aug. 18	887	A. A. Frudenberg, vinegar.....	12 48	
31	888	B. F. Wigganett, hay.....	14 46	
27	889	D. McAllister, oats	16 50	
Sept. 14	890	McGannon & Co., notions, etc.....	17 10	
1	891	Fisher & Darnell, fruit, etc.....	17 20	
15	892	Henry Becker, milk.....	17 34	
Aug. 16	893	T. W. Bethel, horse-shoeing.....	18 00	
29	894	D. E. Todd, fruit.....	19 83	
Sept. 15	895	Frank Wagner, milk.....	20 40	
Aug. 29	896	Frank E. Hayden, hams.....	23 90	
12	897	J. H. Poston & Co., fruit, etc.....	24 00	
Sept. 13	898	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	24 93	
8	899	J. M. Adams, silver plating	28 82	
14	900	J. M. Drake, poultry	33 60	
13	901	Hasbrook, Orr & Beyers, queensware.....	35 56	
10	902	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	36 30	
Aug. 31	903	Maxwell, Hecker & Pomerene, flour.....	40 00	
Sept. 12	904	Union Coal Co., coal.....	40 50	
8	905	J. M. & W. Westwater, cutlery, etc.....	42 00	
Aug. 27	906	George A. Myers, potatoes and apples.....	45 60	
Sept. 10	907	George Distelhorst, vegetables.....	48 00	
Aug. 16	908	Aston & Huff, galvanized iron and labor.....	48 45	
Sept. 13	909	J. H. Barcus, potatoes.....	53 92	
12	910	M. A. Pritchard & Co., melons and vegetables	65 90	
Aug. 25	911	Eldridge & Higgins, tea.....	73 50	
Sept. 12	912	E. E. Shedd & Sons, sugar.....	82 05	
10	913	A. Mason, meat.....	109 81	
Aug. 25	914	Ulrick, Bell & Co., coffee and roasting.....	118 13	
22	915	D. C. Jones, P. M., stamps, etc.....	130 00	
Aug. 16	916	McDonalds & Steube, groceries.....	185 54	
16	917	Aston & Huff, range, etc.....	254 25	
Sept. 15	918	Employes' pay-roll for month ending September 15, 1887.....	661 01	
Total current expenses for month				\$2,417 18

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Sept. 15	919	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for month ending Sept. 15, 1887	\$308 32	
		Total		\$308 32
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Aug. 30	920	Slade & Kelton, lumber	\$3 00	
Sept. 2	921	J. Mossey, plastering	3 50	
13	922	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware	5 66	
Feb. 26	923	Columbus Water Works, repairing meter.....	6 75	
Sept. 15	924	W. H. Peckham, carpentering, one month...	50 00	
2	925	W. R. Kinnear, slate and repairing roof	59 77	
		Total		\$128 68
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
Aug. 20	926	Halm & Bellows, furniture	\$3 50	
Sept. 14	927	F. H. Sells, upholstering	17 50	
14	928	Bowe & Beggs, laying linoleum, etc.....	81 50	
		Total		\$102 54
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus.</i>				
Aug. 23	929	Columbus Supply Co., steam supplies	\$3 70	
Sept. 14	930	Col. Brass Co., steam heating supplies.....	6 40	
		Total		\$10 10
<i>Painting, Varnishing and Papering.</i>				
Aug. 16	931	T. B. Hunt, painting	\$12 00	
Sept. 13	932	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., paints and supplies.	18 90	
13	933	Mitchell & Roney, painting, etc	168 25	
		Total		\$199 15
<i>Care of Grounds and Repairing Walks.</i>				
Sept. 7	934	J. C. Stewart, hauling cinders, etc.....	\$7 00	
15	935	Tom Trent, work on grounds.....	27 00	
15	936	Chas. Davis, work on grounds.....	35 00	
		Total		\$69 00
<i>Boys' Laboratory and Water Closets.</i>				
Sept. 13	937	Wm. Halley, plumbing, etc., as per con't....	\$498 00	
		Total		\$498 00

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
Aug. 15	938	J. S. Atwood, attending meeting.....	\$20 00	
15	939	John H. Hudson, attending meeting.....	20 00	
		Total		\$40 00
		Total expenses for month ending September 15, 1887		\$3,772 97

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>				
Sept. 20	940	H. J. Caren, notarial services	\$0 50	
Oct. 1	941	Western Union Tel. Co., telegraphing	25	
Sept. 22	942	Lizzie A. Jones, work.....	1 20	
Oct. 3	943	B. & O. R. R. Co., railroad ticket.....	1 35	
Sept. 22	944	E. Cook & Bro., subscription.....	1 95	
Oct. 7	945	F. A. Brodbeck, hats.....	2 00	
Sept. 16	946	B. & O. Express Co., express charges	2 45	
Oct. 11	947	Fleishman & Co., yeast	2 63	
1	948	John Seifert, subscription.....	2 70	
Sept. 17	949	James W. White, melons	3 00	
Oct. 11	950	Staley, Morton & Brooks, dry goods	3 13	
Sept. 14	951	Boys' Industrial School, grapes.....	3 75	
27	952	Hasbrook, Orr & Byers, mugs, rubbers, etc...	4 30	
16	953	A. L. Yardley, baskets.....	5 00	
Oct. 1	954	Simons Bros., clocks, etc	5 30	
Sept. 16	955	J. P. Bliss, potatoes.....	7 50	
Oct. 1	956	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware, etc	7 67	
Sept. 17	957	A. Nickens, sawdust.....	8 00	
Oct. 7	958	Evans & Turner, oysters	10 00	
10	959	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers.....	10 45	
10	960	Columbus Rubber Co., rubber, etc	10 75	
15	960½	Frank Wagner, milk	11 05	
1	961	Central Union Telephone Co., rental and toll.....	12 75	
Sept. 27	962	Wm. Fisher & Co., cabbage and potatoes	13 50	
Oct. 6	963	B. C. Brown, baskets	15 00	
11	964	McClelland & Co., stationery	16 06	
11	965	G. C. Auble & Co., wringers	16 50	
Sept. 26	966	John Hughes, leather.....	18 20	
Oct. 11	967	D. McAllister, oats	18 55	
Sept. 22	968	J. W. White, vegetables	19 45	
Oct. 11	969	J. M. Drake, eggs.....	21 00	
Sept. 20	970	James McDerment & Co., flour.....	21 25	
21	971	M. A. Pritchard & Co., fruit.....	21 40	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
Oct. 20	972	J. P. Stone, fruit and eggs.....	\$23 34	
Oct. 10	973	Columbus Ice Co., ice.....	24 28	
14	974	Columbus Transfer Co., hauling, etc.....	24 43	
10	975	Geo. Distlehoist, vegetables.....	26 80	
7	976	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods.....	29 76	
11	977	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs, etc.....	30 40	
1	978	E. B. Armstrong, tinware, etc.....	31 55	
Sept. 17	979	Jacob Reeb & Son, vegetables.....	31 75	
Oct. 4	980	McMains & Bli's, bread, cake, etc.....	33 16	
Sept. 29	981	Geo. Bobb & Sons, groceries.....	33 28	
6	982	Chris. Hare, groceries.....	34 65	
Oct. 11	983	J. H. Poston & Co., fruit and fish.....	36 70	
10	984	Otto L. Hoffman, drugs, etc.....	37 20	
10	985	E. E. Shedd & Sons, sugar.....	39 72	
8	986	McGannon & Co., notions.....	56 20	
Sept. 26	987	Maxwell, Hecker & Pomerene, flour.....	60 00	
24	988	Sullivan & Bradford, groceries.....	79 10	
Oct. 15	988½	Henry Becker, milk.....	87 38	
13	989	Terry McCabe, fruit.....	98 36	
6	990	Geo. F. Wheeler, potatoes.....	90 27	
Sept. 12	991	Rosenblatt & Co., soap stock.....	106 70	
Oct. 10	992	Maynard Bros., fruit and vegetables.....	109 93	
Sept. 16	993	E. B. Gager, broom material.....	142 15	
Oct. 11	994	McDonalds & Steube, groceries.....	276 32	
10	995	Geo. R. Galloway, meat.....	335 12	
May 1	996	Columbus Water W'ks, water and motor' rent	428 92	
Oct. 15	997	Employes' pay-roll for month ending October 15, 1887.....	796 82	
Total current expenses.....				\$3,402 88
<i>Salaries.</i>				
15	997	Officers' and teachers' pay-roll for October 15, 1887.....	\$1,263 81	
Total.....				\$1,263 81
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Sept. 23	999	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., cement.....	\$0 50	
27	1000	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	1 89	
Oct. 7	1001	H. Mithoff & Co., iron.....	2 44	
Sept. 24	1002	O. B. Thompson, plastering.....	9 00	
Total.....				\$13 83
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
Oct. 12	1003	F. H. Sells, springs.....	\$3 00	
10	1004	Ohio Furniture Co., plush bumpers.....	3 00	
12	1005	Morton, Butler & Co., oil cloth.....	3 50	
1	1006	Columbus Cabinet Co., furniture.....	38 12	
Total.....				\$47 62

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Painting, Varnishing and Papering.</i>				
Oct. 1	1007	Braun & Bruck, paints, etc.....	\$5 22	
15	1008	W. H. Peckham, varnishing.....	50 00	
11	1009	E. O. Randall, wall paper, etc.....	77 55	
Total				\$132 77
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
Oct. 10	1010	Ladies' Exchange, needles.....	\$0 45	
Sept. 17	1011	The Century Co., subscription, Century.....	2 50	
Oct. 1	1012	A. H. Smythe, books, papers, etc.....	3 02	
3	1013	J. K. Farver, repairing musical instruments..	4 25	
1	1014	Central Ohio Paper Co., paper, etc	9 20	
8	1015	The Grandell Manufacturing Co., p.p. slates.	12 00	
Sept. 27	1016	J. C. Welton, music supplies, etc.....	12 88	
24	1017	G. F. Volteler, repairing pipe organ	35 20	
Total				\$79 50
<i>Care of Grounds and Improving Walks.</i>				
Oct. 12	1018	Wm. Davis, work on grounds.....	\$1 00	
15	1019	Abram Clark, "	23 00	
15	1020	Tom Trent, "	27 00	
15	1021	Chas. Davis, "	35 00	
Total				\$86 00
<i>Boys' Water Closets and Lavatories.</i>				
Sept. 19	1022	D. Spencer, building as per contract.....	\$1,000 00	
Total				\$1,000 00
<i>Trustees' Expenses.</i>				
Sept. 19	1023	H. C. Drinkle, attending meeting	\$4 00	
19	1024	D. L. Wadsworth, "	12 00	
19	1025	Jno H. Hudson, "	20 00	
Total				\$36 00
Total expenses for the month ending October 15, 1887.....				\$6,062 41

PAID DURING THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1887.

Date of purchase.		No. of Voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expenses.</i>					
Oct.	20	1026	Karl A. Flickinger, notarial services..... ..	\$0 40	
	20	1027	K. Klott, sharpening razors..... ..	50	
Oct.	21	1028	E. Cook & Bro., subscription..... ..	1 95	
Nov.	3	1029	U. S. Express Co., express charges..... ..	2 15	
Oct.	21	1030	B. & O. R. R. Co., railroad tickets..... ..	2 30	
Nov.	2	1031	H. Farbar, mouse traps	2 75	
Oct.	18	1032	Abram Clark, work..... ..	3 00	
	27	1033	R. R. Johnson, macaroni paste..... ..	3 30	
	15	1034	J. Reeb & Son, vegetables..... ..	3 50	
Nov.	15	1035	F. A. Brodbeck, hats	3 50	
	15	1036	Lincoln Williams, work..... ..	4 50	
Oct.	24	1037	Chas. Huston, gum arabic..... ..	5 50	
Nov.	8	1038	Hasbrook, Orr & Byers, slop jars, etc..... ..	5 57	
	14	1039	Louis Rinert, drugs, etc..... ..	5 80	
	15	1040	Annie Wilson, work..... ..	6 00	
Sept.	16	1041	Katie Mahony, work..... ..	6 00	
Oct.	18	1042	Columbus Chair Co., cane..... ..	7 20	
	7	1043	Barbara Simons, work	8 80	
Nov.	5	1044	J. A. McAuley, awnings..... ..	9 00	
Oct.	19	1045	Wm. Fisher & Co., fruit..... ..	9 80	
	12	1046	Staley, Morton & Brooks, dry goods	9 88	
Nov.	3	1047	J. B. Hampton, buggy robe..... ..	10 00	
	11	1048	Bethel & Wyland, horse-shoeing	10 50	
	4	1049	Crawford & Taylor, crackers..... ..	10 60	
	5	1050	Simons Bros., repairing clocks and glasses... ..	11 00	
	7	1051	Isaac Williams, hay	12 68	
	2	1052	S. E. Froot, apples	13 00	
	3	1053	Swartz & Swenker, blacking, mucilage, etc... ..	13 24	
	10	1054	Miles, Bancroft & Sheldon, notions, etc..... ..	13 48	
	4	1055	E. B. Armstrong, stoveware, etc..... ..	14 50	
	12	1056	R. J. Snyder, grapes..... ..	14 75	
Oct.	21	1057	F. Allmoss, baking	15 00	
	7	1058	W. G. Dunn & Co., dry goods, etc..... ..	15 05	
Nov.	10	1059	Maynard Bros., fruit..... ..	18 70	
	19	1060	Geo. Distelhurst, vegetables..... ..	19 25	
	3	1061	Geo. Bobb & Sons, groceries..... ..	19 75	
	10	1062	Columbus Ice Co., ice..... ..	20 68	
	12	1063	A. Nickens, wood and sawdust.. ..	22 00	
	3	1064	Terry McCabe, fruit, etc..... ..	22 93	
	10	1065	Kolb & Seltzer, drugs, etc..... ..	24 75	
	10	1066	S. P. Elliott's Sons, crackers..... ..	24 85	
Oct.	17	1067	James McDerment, flour..... ..	25 25	
Nov.	12	1068	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing..... ..	25 51	
Oct.	25	1069	J. H. Barcus & Co., dried fruit..... ..	25 72	
Nov.	10	1070	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware, etc..... ..	26 40	
	11	1071	Otto L. Hoffman, drugs, etc..... ..	29 46	
	10	1072	J. H. Poston & Co., vegetables, etc..... ..	43 26	
	10	1073	Chris. Hare, groceries	44 77	
	10	1074	M. A. Pritchard & Co., fruit, etc..... ..	47 76	
	11	1075	Evans & Turner, oysters..... ..	50 00	
Oct.	20	1076	Greeu, Joyce & Co., dry goods	54 00	
	11	1077	O'Harra & Sims, shoes..... ..	58 65	
	25	1078	Maxwell, Hecker & Pomerene, flour..... ..	60 00	
Nov.	10	1079	E. B. Gager, broom material..... ..	60 73	
	10	1080	J. M. Drake, poultry, etc..... ..	83 62	

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current expenses—Continued.</i>				
Oct. 20	1081	Ulrick, Bell & Co., coffee, etc.....	89 06	
31	1082	E. E. Shedd & Sons, sugar, etc.....	93 66	
Nov. 15	1083	Henry Becker, milk	102 17	
10	1084	A. Mason, meat	444 86	
10	1085	McDonalds & Steube, groceries.....	505 44	
9	1086	The Union Coal Co., coal	517 66	
15	1087	Employes' pay-roll for month ending on 15th	783 52	
Total current expenses for month.....				\$3,599 61
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Nov. 15	1088	Officers' and Teachers' pay roll for month ending Nov. 15	\$1,263 81	
Total.....				\$1,263 81
<i>Ordinary Repairs.</i>				
Nov. 14	1089	A. F. Zettler, blank kegs.....	\$0 30	
Oct. 16	1090	George Wygant, sand.....	1 50	
10	1091	Slade & Kelton, lumber.....	3 00	
Nov. 1	1092	Aston & Huff, zinc, iron, etc.....	7 10	
9	1093	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	8 30	
4	1094	J. S. Abbott & Co., hardware	28 03	
14	1095	John Immel & Son, repairs on carriages, etc	17 35	
Total.....				\$65 58
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
Nov. 7	1096	Staley, Morton & Brooks, sheeting.....	\$37 95	
Total.....				\$37 95
<i>Painting, Varnishing and Papering.</i>				
Nov. 15	1097	W. H. Peckham, varnishing.....	\$32 47	
Total.....				\$32 47
<i>Books and School Apparatus.</i>				
Oct. 31	1098	George A. Garfield, calligraph letters.....	\$0 30	
Nov. 3	1099	Chris Kemmerle, work on organ.....	1 00	
10	1100	J. K. Farver, work on musical instruments..	5 00	
Oct. 27	1101	A. H. Smythe, paper, etc.....	6 60	
25	1102	Frank S. Lott, Indian clubs.....	10 00	
Nov. 10	1103	T. H. Schneider, musical supplies.....	13 30	
1	1104	George H. Twiss, paper, ink, cards, etc.....	14 78	
Total.....				\$50 98

EXPENSES—Continued.

Date of purchase.		No. of Volumes.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount	Total.
<i>Care of Grounds and Improving Walks.</i>					
Oct.	31	1105	A. W. Livingston, assorted bulbs, etc.....	\$16 45	
Nov.	15	1106	W. W. Peckham, work on grounds and walks	17 53	
	15	1107	T. P. Trent, " "	27 00	
	15	1108	Charles Davis, " "	35 00	
Total.....					\$95 98
<i>Trustees' Expenses</i>					
Oct.	17	1109	H. C. Drinkle, attending board meeting.....	\$5 00	
	17	1110	D. L. Wadsworth, " "	12 00	
	17	1111	J. S. Atwood, " "	20 00	
	17	1112	Jno. H. Hudson, " "	20 00	
Total.....					\$57 00
Total Expenses for the month ending November 15, 1887.....					\$5,203 38

OHIO INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

SUGGESTIONS.

The primary object of this Institution is to furnish the blind children of the State the best known facilities for acquiring a thorough education, and to train them in some useful profession or manual art by which they may be enabled to contribute to their own support after leaving the Institution. It is in no sense an Asylum for those who are helpless from old age or otherwise, or a hospital for the treatment of blindness.

Application for admission to the Institution should be addressed to the Superintendent, Institution for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio. (Blank applications, in proper form, will be mailed to any person who will address a request to the Superintendent.)

Applicants for the school department must be between the age of eight and twenty one years. Persons above the age of twenty-one years may enter the Institution for the purpose of learning a trade.

The law provides that a child cannot be admitted younger than eight years, except for special reasons—but there is no reason why a blind child may not learn many things at home before attaining that age, and so gain valuable time. They may be learned to count, to add and subtract simple numbers, etc. A copy of the alphabet, in raised letters, will be sent to parents or friends of blind children, on application, which will enable them to learn the letters, and spell simple words.

The school year commences on the second Wednesday in September, and continues forty weeks, to the third Wednesday in June, which is followed by a vacation of twelve weeks, to be spent by the pupils at their homes or with their friends, none being allowed to remain in the Institution during the vacation. The National holidays are observed, but there is no recess between Christmas and New Year's, and pupils are not to leave school at that time, or at either of the other holidays.

It is of the utmost importance that pupils should be present at the beginning of the term. Classes are then formed, and children not present to begin with their classes are placed at a disadvantage that it is almost impossible to overcome during the entire year.

For residents of the State the school is free, no charge being made for board or tuition; but parents or guardians must provide their children with good and suitable clothing, and pay their traveling expenses. For pupils residing outside of the State the terms are \$120 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

The hospitalities of the Institution are occasionally allowed to parents and guardians of pupils, but it is with the understanding that the privilege must not be abused by protracted visits. The possibilities for such entertainment in the Institution are becoming more difficult as the school increases in numbers, and parents and guardians visiting their children, when necessary, cannot therefore be allowed to extend their visit beyond twenty-four hours without express permission from the Superintendent.

In getting children to the Institution it is not necessary for parents or friends

to be at the expense of coming with them, as by putting them into the care of the railroad conductor at the starting point, they will be delivered safely at the Union Depot in this city, where the attendants of the Institution will meet and take charge of them. The only precaution necessary is to be sure and write the Superintendent, informing him what day and what train the children will be sent on.

Persons who may know of blind children or young people of suitable age and character to receive instructions are requested to inform them of the nature and aims of this Institution, and of the steps to be taken in order to secure admission.

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